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VETERAN LEADER OF LABOR RANKS SUFFERS ATTACK

Mexico City Altitude Fails to Agree With Samuel Gompers
RUSHED TO U. S.
Seriousness of Condition of Aged Labor Leader Not Known

(By the Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—President Gompers is standing up better than expected, said a message in early hours this morning from the special train in which Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, is traveling home from this city. It was sent to President Calles, who during the night insisted upon receipt of reports of Mr. Gompers' condition.

"Mr. Gompers is improving and every one is asleep except the doctor at the bedside declared the porter on his car when questioned by the station master at La Griega as the train passed that station at 1:13 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Gompers left Mexico City last night for Laredo accompanied by the entire delegation to the Pan-American labor congress which has been in session here.

Mr. Gompers who is approaching his 75th year was in such a state of feebleness as a result of his exertions of the last few days that he had to be carried from his hotel on a stretcher.

While he has been suffering only from a cold his condition became aggravated by the effect of the Mexico City's high altitude upon his heart and doctors advised him to expedite his departure.

EL PASO, Dec. 11.—Advice received in Juarez from Mexico City made an emphatic denial of the report that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and the Pan-American Federation of Labor had succumbed to illness in Mexico City. Mr. Gompers was much weakened by strenuous work of the past seven weeks but is not in a critical condition the dispatch stated.

LAREDO, Dec. 11.—Reports were received at the office of the Mexican National railroad in Nuevo Laredo today that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor had been removed from his train at San Luis Potosi. Mr. Gompers, who is ill, left Mexico City yesterday for the United States. The reports could not be verified here. The train is due here tomorrow morning.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 11.—The special train on which Samuel Gompers, American labor leader, is hurrying from Mexico in an effort to save his life, passed San Luis Potosi at 8 o'clock this morning, according to a long distance telephone message to the San Antonio Light, but no word of his condition was passed from the train.

Knox Takes Second Rap on Indictments Against Publishers

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge John C. Knox today quashed the second indictment returned against the New York Tribune, Inc., publishers of the New York Herald-Tribune, for the publication of income tax returns. United States Attorney Hayward announced that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court.

The company was found not guilty of a similar charge but because of a technicality an appeal was impossible. Therefore, by consent of both parties, another indictment was framed on which today's proceedings were based.

ADA LEGION CONVENTION NOT OVER FOR WOMAN

The Ada legion convention has an aftermath.

Miss Fannie Fritchett, now in the county jail, will testify to that effect.

The woman is in jail here as a result of her bondsmen turning her back to the county authorities.

She is alleged to have been implicated in the theft of a handbag from a delegate to the convention here at the Harris hotel.

Continue Search for Bodies

(By the Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—Search was continued today by naval authorities at Mt. Loma for the bodies of Lieutenants H. Roby and J. Wileczek a naval radio operator who fell to death yesterday in a crash of the sea plane H-16. The plane dropped out of the air into the Pacific ocean killed five men and injured three officers and men.

Wooden Keys Don't Fit New Lock

Wooden keys for the county jail will be out of style in the future.

Bill Condren, the jailor, declares a new padlock now hangs menacingly between prisoners and the open spaces of Pontotoc county.

Following the crafty stunt pulled by the smart prisoner from the McAlester penitentiary, who whittled out a key to fit Bill's bulky lock that dangled invitingly on the jail-house door and sprinted off for the tall timber, Bill has kept a weather eye on the exit of the county bastille.

Following the crafty stunt pulled by McAlester prisoner, Ed Brown, to his home quarters, Bill bargained for a lock with a more difficult combination.

Bill declares that he will grant no Christmas reprieves for his prisoners—unless they get freedom through the regular channels of the court.

NEED EDUCATION FOR FARM SUCCESS

Proper Training Necessary in Field of Agriculture Is Believed Now

(By the Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—It is becoming yearly more apparent that "no one can make a success in the field of agriculture without proper training and the application of proper business methods," J. W. Bridges of Oklahoma City, state supervisor of agricultural education, told the 18th annual convention of the national society for vocational education, in session here today.

"We long since have realized the necessity of training for certain professions or vocations," Mr. Bridges continued, "but it seems that just now we are beginning to realize the real importance of special training for the farm boy. We realize fully now that vocational agriculture is the birth-right of every farm boy who wishes to become a farmer."

"Everybody should be trained both vocationally and liberally," the Oklahoma educator said. "Vocationally in order to earn a livelihood and liberally in order to appreciate the greater and finer things of life."

"One consolidated school in Oklahoma last year won nine free trips to the International Livestock show; one free trip to Denver; one free trip to London, England; deposited \$3,000 in premium money in their livestock projects and in addition deposited over \$6,000 in the bank," Mr. Bridges said.

Renewed interest in farm work is one result of the vocational work among Oklahoma farmers," Mr. Bridges asserted. Hundreds of adults have enrolled in the evening course in dairying and poultry raising, he added.

"The old idea that just anybody can farm, regardless of their training and experience is taboo," the Oklahoma said.

Frequently the "corner of the cow lot," is a better class room than the "college hall," and the "old idea that nothing has an educational value unless it comes from a text book also is taboo," Mr. Bridges declared.

Guard Company to Be Transferred to Pauls Valley Now

(By the Associated Press)
PAULS VALLEY, Dec. 11.—Company K, 179th Infantry, Oklahoma national guard, is being transferred from Sulphur to Pauls Valley. The transfer will be completed by January 1, according to Capt. Gordon Carr, commander. The company consists of 67 enlisted men and three officers.

As Sulphur has the headquarters company of the 168th artillery regiment, it was deemed advisable by the state military authorities to transfer the infantry unit here as Pauls Valley is without representation in the guard, Carr said.

The company will be recruited from Pauls Valley, the members living in Sulphur being transferred to the artillery unit.

Citizens of Pauls Valley have provided an armory for the infantrymen, Carr said. The state will not be charged rental.

Bank Rate Raised
PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Bank of France today raised its discount rate from 6 percent to 7 percent maintaining that the rate for advances for securities at 8 percent.

Old Timers And New Members Meet As Congress Opens



Old timers are exchanging greetings and newcomers getting acquainted as the closing session of the sixty-eighth congress gets under way. Here is one group of notables and newcomers snapped in a get-together session. At the left is William M. Butler, Republican campaign leader in the fall elections and recently named senator from Massachusetts to succeed the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Next to him is Senator Jim Watson of Indiana, new assistant Republican floor leader of the senate shaking hands with Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas who succeeds Senator Lodge as Republican leader in the senate. Between them is Francis E. Warren, ranking member for the senate leadership who did not seek it. Second from right is Jesse Metcalf, senator-elect from Rhode Island. At right is Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire.

CHILCUTT HONORED BY COMMANDERY LAST NIGHT

In token of esteem for his services during the year he has served as Emmet Commandery of the Ada Commandery, L. S. Chilcutt was presented with a beautiful jewel at the close of the year last night with the knighting of nine Sir Knights in the Knights Templar degree.

Sir Knight Sims in presenting the jewel to Commander Chilcutt, told of the struggle of the Commandery for the past twenty years and explained the fulfillment of a cherished hope in the efforts of Commander Chilcutt. Sir Knight Sims declared that tributes were tendered at the grave to eulogize the work of Knights but in presenting the jewel he paid a tribute to the living and expounded his belief that flowers should be strewn in the path of the living while they may enjoy the honor paid them by comrades.

The Ada Commandery was host to the number of Sir Knights from Holdenville, who assisted in knighting nine candidates into the Templar degree.

The candidates and Sir Knights enjoyed a feast at the Home Dining room last evening before resuming labor last night.

The team worked from 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 11:30 last night.

Cal Watches Nickels But Not Dimes

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge was described during the campaign by his running mate Charles G. Dawes as "one who watched the nickels" but a letter received today at the White House showed that he did not always watch the dimes. The letter addressed to the president was dated, Racine, Wis., and said:

"Dear Cal—
"Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
"You do not know me but before the election I was walking back of you, you dropped a dime and did not know it, I picked it up and kept it because I was hungry. It got me a hot cup of coffee and two rolls. I have plenty of dimes now so I am returning one in the place of yours.
"Yours truly, A Friend."

JUDGE HUNT'S RESIGNATION NOW IN HAND OF TRAPP

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—The resignation of District Judge Albert C. Hunt of Tulsa was in the hands of Governor Trapp today to take effect when the governor names a successor. Judge Hunt was elected to the supreme court in the November election.

Governor Trapp indicated a successor would not be named today but did not make a definite assertion.

Several prominent Tulsa attorneys and political leaders are here in connection with the appointment.

HIGH SCHOOL CONTRIBUTES TO UNIVERSITY STADIUM FUND

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Students of Anadarko high school have subscribed \$250 to the Stadium-Union Memorial fund of the University of Oklahoma. This is the first high school in the state to have volunteered to aid in the memorial enterprise. The school plans to raise the money by giving a benefit dramatic or musical performance.

August Belmont, Sportsman and Financier, Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—August Belmont, internationally known financier and sportsman died in his Park avenue apartment last night after an illness of little more than one day. A sudden attack of cellulitis complicated by blood poisoning was given as the cause of his death. He was 71 years old.

While no definite funeral arrangements have been made it was announced that burial would take place in the family lot at Newport, R. I.

Mr. Belmont's death followed an operation on his right arm in his apartment yesterday morning. He sank into unconsciousness at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and remained in a state of coma until he died at 6:30. Apparently in good health the first symptom of the disease manifested itself Tuesday afternoon when his right arm became inflamed while he was in the banking house of August Belmont & Co., of which he was the head.

He is survived by his widow, who was Eleanor Robson, celebrated stage star, before her marriage, and two sons, Morgan and Raymond by a former marriage.

Mr. Belmont won fame in the realms of both sport and finance. It was he who financed the first New York subway lines and he was the principal financier in the construction of the Cape Cod canal. At one time, he took an active interest in politics and was the chief financial backer of presidential campaign of Judge Alton B. Parker in 1904.

It was in the field of horse racing that Mr. Belmont obtained his great fame. He bred many noted horses, among them was Man of War.

Woman Sought in Connection With Shawnee Robbery

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—Women were being watched by Oklahoma City police and officers in an effort to apprehend three city men who are believed to have executed the robbery of the Federal National bank of Shawnee yesterday in which \$18,000 was taken. Officers of the bank who were held up and locked in the vault with employees and customers identified photographs of three Oklahoma City men and as a result women associates of the accused men were under surveillance.

The fourth man, driver of the car in which the robbers escaped, is believed by some Shawnee citizens to be a notorious bank bandit, whose reported death in Kansas some time ago has been discredited.

BRITISH TREASURY ACCEPTS REPORT OF CHURCHILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The treasury has accepted the statement of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer, yesterday on allied debts as obvious and logical and has no intention of making any further comment.

This official explanation was made today after conversation between Secretary Mellon under Secretary Winston and Assistant Secretary Wadsworth of the treasury.

Mrs. Coolidge to Boston
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge left Washington today for Boston to attend ceremonies incident to the installation of the first Dean of Women of Boston university. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank W. Stearns and will return Saturday.

DESPITE ATTRACTIONS, BOYS ATTEND CLASSES

Holding its own against all other attractions, the Moral Heroes school had 153 boys out to its sessions last night. The attendance was far greater than was expected and all the teachers were highly pleased with the results attained in the study and the interest manifested.

John B. Gough, the first outstanding temperance leader in America, gave the teachers an exceptional opportunity to drive home the lesson that despite the strength of any evil habit which may fasten itself upon a boy's life, yet, he can by force of will, interest in a worthy moral cause, and with the aid of God's spirit he may overcome and win a great victory even as did John B. Gough. Every teacher stressed the point that a boy above every thing else should keep his record clean.

Willard school led in attendance last night. This makes twice that Willard has been first in attendance, twice also for Washington and once for Irving. The attendance by schools was as follows: Hays 20, Washington 29, Irving 30, Glenwood 30, and Willard 43.

Tonight every boy, who is a competitor for the \$500 cash prize offered for the best examination passed on the heroes studied, will take a written test. Friday night a father and son get together meeting will be held in each building. Refreshments will be served by the mothers to all present. Beautiful certificates will also be awarded to each boy who passes the test on these moral heroes.

THREE WILLS OF KID MCCOY UNDER GLARE

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Kid McCoy's three wills introduced at yesterday's session of the former pugilist trial for alleged murder in August of Mrs. Theresa Mors were held temporarily in the back ground today while prosecuting attorneys planned to draw from a dozen witnesses the tale of McCoy's moves on the night of the slaying.

His three wills his three sisters and his eighth wife were objects of interest in the presentation of the prosecution's case.

The wife, Dagmar Dahlgren, and the three sisters were in the court to comfort the defendant; the three wills scratched on bits of cardboard by the prosecution as part of the array of miscellaneous blood stained articles and were found in the apartment in which Mrs. Mors died of a bullet wound in the head.

Each of McCoy's crudely drawn wills bequeath his possessions to Mrs. Jennie Thomas one of his three sisters. It is this sister the prosecution planned to call to testify that McCoy confessed to her he had killed Mrs. Mors.

MAN FALLS EIGHT STORIES SUES FOR \$75,000 DAMAGES

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—Calvin T. Fox, who fell eight stories in an elevator here a year ago has filed suit against the C. M. Dunning Co., contractors, for \$75,000 damages.

Fox claims in his petition that he suffered a broken neck, five broken ribs, broken legs, broken arms, fractured wrists and a fractured skull. He also asserted that his mind had been unsettled by the accident. He now walks with crutches.

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Asa Candler Again Family Man

(By the Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., & Dec. 11.—Asa G. Candler, capitalist of Atlanta and founder of the Coca Cola company and wife from whom he had been estranged for several months, today were beginning anew their domestic relations following a reconciliation which was effected last night, the Atlanta Constitution said this morning.

Mr. Candler and wife separated following her arrest several months ago with two Atlanta men in a raid on an apartment house here. Since she has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little. Mr. Candler instituted divorce proceedings but they have not yet been called for trial. His attorney said last night he had received no order to seek a dismissal of the suit, according to the newspaper.

The Constitution said members of the Candler family confirmed the report of the reconciliation.

FIRST NIGHT FOR KATHLEEN SUCCESS

Kiwanis Club Play Given Big Ovation by Crowd on First Night

"The best home talent show ever produced in Ada"—that's the universal opinion of those who witnessed the first performance of "Kathleen", the Kiwanis club musical comedy, at the Convention Hall last night.

"Kathleen" will be shown for the second time at the Convention Hall tonight.

Those in charge of the show declared, that ticket sales and other indications point to a larger audience for the show than attended last night.

Those who witnessed that show last night have insisted that it is worth the money and consequently those who missed the first performance will be on hand for the show tonight.

The show was one of genuine comedy throughout. Based on life in a rural town, the character, songs, dances and even the atmosphere of the play dealt with humorous, human interest comedy, with pleased everybody.

Leon Underdunk, the sheriff, in the role of H. F. Felix was a scream throughout and Teckley Bramble, the best checker player in town in the person of Hubert Beck was indeed a treat in county lore. Arabella Wilkins, the village postmistress in the person of Miss Mildred Robinson, was a treat. Louis Hendrix as Jimmie Stanton featured in song and reading lines. Flossie Neverest was relieved in Alpha Worthington. Michael Flynn, alias Ralph Wanner, was Flynnville's wealthiest citizen. Kathleen, Michael's niece and ward, was played by Miss Fannie Henderson and in the leading role carried her audience by storms of applause. Hans Swindler was portrayed by Humpy Smith. Gardner Braly was Ned Rolloffing, a college boy.

Miss Ethel James Byrd pleased her audience with a special dance while other dance numbers by the chorus groups were features of the show.

Pauls Valley Man Released on Charge Before Anderson

Charges of driving a car on a public highway while intoxicated were dismissed against M. Lewin of Pauls Valley this afternoon when the case was aired in preliminary hearing before Justice Joseph Anderson. In dismissing the case Anderson stated that he would hold the defendant on a charge of speeding and County Attorney J. W. Dean notified the court that he would file the complaint.

Lewin and other occupants of the car were held following the alleged crash into the car of Mr. Allenman near Center last Sunday afternoon. Allenman received several cuts in the head as a result of the alleged crash.

In the hearing this afternoon, T. O. Cullins appeared as the star witness for the state.

Civil suit for \$2,400 has been filed by Allenman against Lewin.

INCE LEAVES FOUR MILLIONS TO WIFE AND SONS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Thomas Ince, motion picture producer, who died here last month after falling ill aboard a yacht in San Diego harbor, left an estate of approximately \$4,000,000, it was revealed today by the counsel for the executor. Virtually all of the estate will go to the producers widow and three children under terms of the will, which will be filed for probate this week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge, several members of the cabinet, Chief Justice Taft, and associate justices of the supreme court attended the funeral services today of former Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney, who died here Tuesday.

THOMPSON AGAIN AT LIBERTY SAYS GOVERNOR TRAPP

Maintains Prisoner Released To Federal Officers for Government Case

TO QUERY STONE

Governor Declares Policy of Loaning Prisoners Will Be Abandoned

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—Irvin "Blackie" Thompson, convicted of robbing a bank at Rush Springs in Grady county and sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary, is at liberty, it became known today. Thompson escaped from federal officers to whom he was released by order of Governor Trapp on May 24 last, the governor said today.

The governor said he released Thompson to government agents upon their statement that they desired to use him in their investigation of a case of interest to the federal government and the state.

His escape was not reported to the governor, according to his statement, by the federal officers. The information reached him, Governor Trapp said, through a private detective who implicated Thompson in another bank robbery.

George F. Short, state attorney general, joined the federal agents in the request that Thompson be turned over to them, the governor said.

The governor has taken the matter up with Attorney General Stone in Washington.

Governor Trapp explained that the release was not an act of clemency and exhibited copies of correspondence with the federal agents in which it was agreed that Thompson could be recalled at any time by the governor. He said such loans to federal officers to enable them to effect arrests of other criminals were not uncommon and that no obvious reasons were not announced publicly.

Hereafter no state prisoners will be released to federal agents except at the request of Alva McDonald, United States marshal here, the governor declared.

Cherokee Indians Honored in Museum At Tahlequah School

(By the Associated Press)
TAHLEQUAH, Dec. 12.—A monument to the memory of the fast-fading Cherokee Indians, prompted the organization of the Historical Society of Northeastern Oklahoma, whose museum is being collected in the Northeastern State Teachers college here.

Three years ago the museum had but one case and only a few articles. Today there are several cases and hundreds of historical relics.

In 1917 several residents of Tahlequah organized the Cherokee Historical society and began the collection of relics of past glories of the Cherokees. The society failed after a few months.

Finally in 1921 a group of college students and faculty members called together by W. T. Ford, president of the college, formed an organization. It thrived from the start. Although intended to be a college society it admits other interested persons. Miss Fannie Baker, head of the department of languages at the college is president of the society.

MURDER CHARGE FILED AGAINST FT. WORTH YOUTH

(By the Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—Murder charges were filed last night against Henry Thompson 19-year-old Fort Worth youth, who was arrested in El Paso yesterday afternoon on advice of police of that place to arrest him, following the finding of the dead body of Thompson's 17-year-old wife in a thicket north of Fort Worth. She had a bullet wound in her left breast and had been dead 48 hours. Search for the woman began last Monday when she failed to return home. A check up by the police revealed that the last time she was seen was in an automobile with her husband from whom she had been separated several weeks.

HELD ON FAILURE TO PAY ALIMONY, MAN GIVEN BOND

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—A. L. Snyder of Ardmore, who was committed to jail here December 3, on a charge of contempt of court for alleged failure to meet alimony payments to his divorced wife, Etta Snyder, was admitted to bond today by the state supreme court. Snyder appealed for a writ of habeas corpus, but the hearing which was to be held today was continued until December 19, the court ordered him freed on a \$500 bond until then.

INSURANCE HEADS ERECT BUILDINGS

Concerns Make Great Loans
To Finance Buildings
During Past Year

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—In helping to finance the agricultural and housing needs of the nation, the life insurance companies are adding about a half a million dollars to their real estate mortgage loans this year, according to reports submitted to the eighteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this afternoon by President Archibald A. Welch of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn. This will bring the outstanding amount invested by the companies in real estate mortgage loans to a total of \$4,000,000,000 at the end of this year. In characterizing this as being "far the largest single item in the investments of the companies, Mr. Welch stated that such mortgages are now approximately 40 percent of the companies' total admitted assets, which are about \$10,000,000,000. The next largest item, investments in railroad securities amounting to over \$2,000,000,000, is about 22 percent of the total assets. Next to railroad securities comes the item of government, state and municipal bonds, representing 13 1/2 percent of the total and then the item of loans to policyholders, representing 12 1/2 percent of the total.

The demand for housing facilities and other buildings throughout the cities of the United States, is now absorbing more of the current investment funds of the life insurance companies than the requirements of agriculture, according to the figures presented by Mr. Welch for 52 leading companies holding 93 percent of the assets of all United States companies. "On December 31 of last year these life insurance companies had loaned on the security of city property the enormous sum of \$1,681,000,000," said Mr. Welch. "From reports just received from our contributing companies it now appears that this sum during the first nine months of this year has been still further increased by \$237,000,000, so that on September 30, 1924, mortgage loans on city property held by life insurance companies equalled \$1,918,000,000, a sum equal to 20.6 percent of their total assets."

"In 1917 life insurance companies had loans outstanding to farmers on the security of their farms of \$730,000,000 or nearly 14 percent of the amount of their assets. During the period of the war and that immediately following it (that is, between 1917 and 1921), when money was needed on our western farms to give the world the bread that was necessary for its life, these same life insurance companies, turning away from those investments which from a purely monetary point of view would have returned a far greater interest rate, added to the amounts already loaned to farmers nearly \$600,000,000 more. Since December, 1921, the farmers through a series of crop failures, have been forced to look for special consideration and aid to tide them over, and these same companies during 1922 and 1923 have added over \$350,000,000 to their farm mortgage loan account. On December 31, 1923, their accounts showed \$1,662,000,000 invested in this manner, a sum which represents nearly 19 percent of the amount of their assets. During the first nine months of 1924 an additional \$118,000,000 has been loaned the farmer by these same companies, so that on September 30, 1924, they had outstanding loans to farmers of \$1,781,000,000, a sum equal to 19.1 percent of their assets."

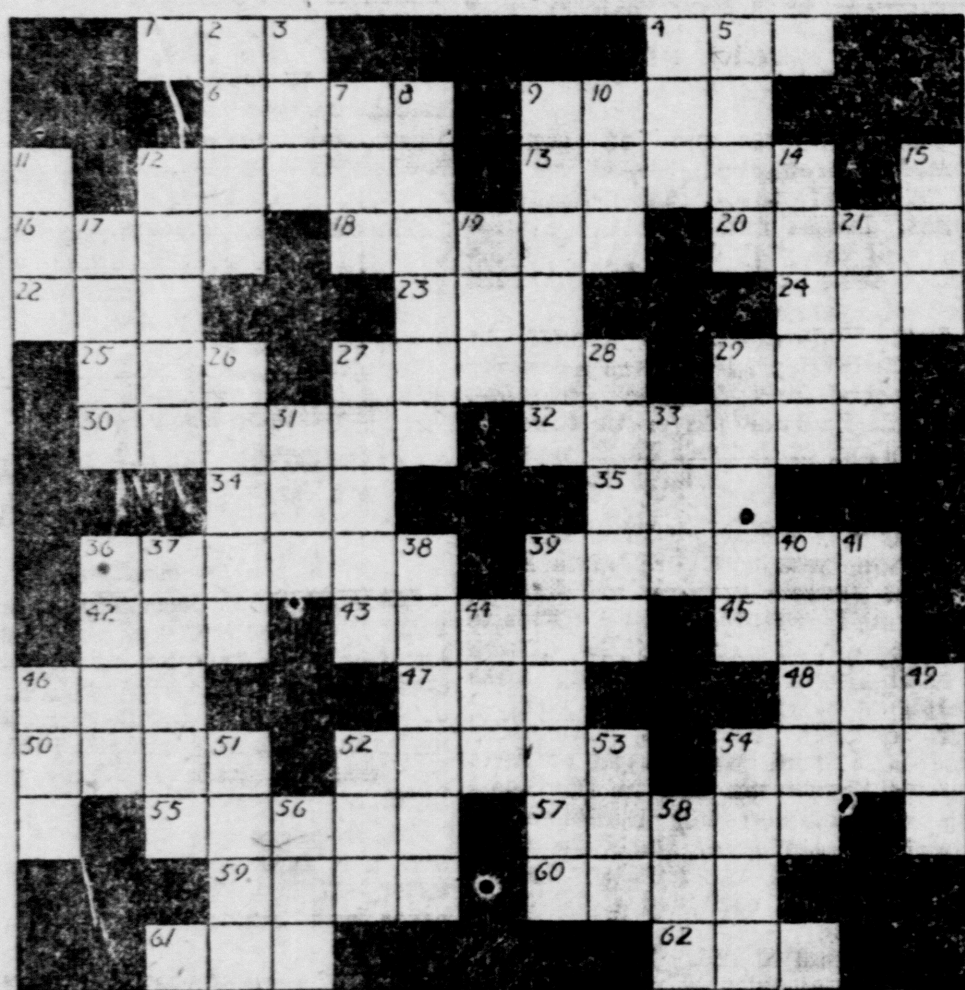
"If we throw together these two classes of investment it will be seen that this public service which we are considering has loaned on security of real estate largely in localities from which the money collected the enormous sum of \$2,699,000,000 or almost 40 percent of its resources. By the end of this year, now so near at hand, the real estate mortgage item, by far the largest in our schedule of investments, will closely approximate \$4,000,000,000 for all the life insurance companies of this country."

"From 1917 to 1921 little was done in the way of new financing of railroads, but since 1921, when the roads first began to ask for help in new financing, life insurance companies have increased their holdings of railroad securities by more than \$275,000,000 to a total of more than \$2,000,000,000."

"In the aggregate," said Mr. Welch in conclusion, "life insurance funds are largely invested in those parts of the country from whence came the premiums on the policies of which these funds form the reserve. In very truth, the resources of our life insurance companies have been a reservoir from which streams of financial life have voluntarily flowed to that part of the body politic which was at the moment in greatest need of that aid."

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Horizontal.
1—Marsh
4—Young goat
6—Deeply engrossed
9—Organs of head
12—Dull, spiritless person
13—Purchasable
16—Exclamation of regret
18—Pastimes
20—A quick call
22—Having been victorious
23—Small room
24—Fish eggs
25—Turf
27—Girl's nickname
29—Long period of time
30—One who follows up
32—Boy's first name
34—Old horse
35—To pull with force
36—Hit
39—University official
42—Prevaricate
43—Becomes fatigued
45—Boy's name
46—Distress signal
47—Mixture of earth and water
48—Unenclosed (poetic)
50—Shoemaker's tool (pl.)
52—Yellow
54—Belonging to a person
55—To run off
57—Acquires by labor
59—Impressed
60—Flesh
61—Nickname of martyred President
62—A weight

Vertical.
2—God of love
3—Short sleep
4—To know (Scottish)
5—Englishman's salutation (two words)
7—Projecting piece of wood
8—Dealer
9—Happening
10—Affirmative
11—Face bone
12—Manalou
14—Dig
15—To earn
17—Parted with
19—Came face to face with
21—Christmas carol
23—Prefix meaning by means of or through
24—Author of "The Inferno"
27—Accuse
29—Belonging to an eastern universality
30—A drill
31—Domestic animal
32—Cup
36—Porelike stroke
37—Darkness
38—To make amends
40—Midway
41—Metal stamp
44—Chafe with friction
46—Carpenter's tool
49—Latin or French for "is"
51—Thick slice of anything
52—To initiate
53—Girl's name
54—Upon
56—To be in debt
58—Rudent

Solution of Puzzle No. 6.

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LYSOL SNEER

NORMAN. — (Special.) Frank E. Edson, petroleum engineer of the Mid-Continent oil field, addressed the University of Oklahoma class in oil and gas production Wednesday morning on "Diamond Drilling."

Edson has done considerable drilling in the middle west and in Mexico.

He is the first of 27 oil operators and manufacturers who are to address this class, according to H. C. George, director of the school of petroleum engineering.

Bristow—Ethical Radio Company installing one of largest broadcasting stations in southwest.

BEBE DANIELS DISCOVERS PERFECT REDUCING PROCESS

Attention all ye women who are unpleasingly plump Bebe Daniels, noted Paramount screen star, has made a discovery that will interest you. She has found the best reducing process ever brought to the attention of a long-suffering, flesh-laden female. No beauty mads, bath salts or massages are necessary. Just go to Nassau in the month of June and work!

When Miss Daniels, Richard Dix and a company of Paramount players returned to New York from the Bahama Islands, where scenes were made for "Sinners in Heaven," a new Alan Crosland production, it was discovered that every one had lost weight.

Miss Daniels was 10 pounds lighter, Dix lost 15 pounds, Alan Crosland dropped 12 pounds, and other members of the company lost from five to 20 pounds in weight. "You don't have to do a thing," explained Bebe. "The tropical sun just bakes the excess flesh away. I wasn't particularly anxious to lose weight but I did. As a place for reducing I'd say Nassau was the spot and I recommend it to anyone who wants to take off flesh fast and without much trouble or inconvenience, except a very hot sun."

However a loss of 10 pounds did not mar Miss Daniels' beauty, as you will be able to see for yourself if you visit the McSwain theater today. "Sinners in Heaven" is the film attraction.

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Mount's Cash Store

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, DEC. 12

Prior to taking inventory we must unload and clean out all surplus stock, short lots, odds and ends of every class of merchandise in our store. In order to accomplish this in the short time allotted us we have made a real slaughter of prices on high grade seasonable merchandise. Just the kind you must have for the cold winter days that are sure to come. Never before have we cut so deep into prices.



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Our entire stock of Coats and Dresses has been cut to below cost for this Sale.

You'll Save Money Here

Ladies' Coats and Dresses \$6.50 to \$25
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Children's Coats and Dresses \$3.85 to \$7.50

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All Men's and Boys' Clothing—Suits and Overcoats must go at Close Out Prices.

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We have just received a complete factory sample line of these bags. Ideal for gifts.

In this sale at
One-Half Usual Price

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on
Women's Shoes

Shirts

Our entire stock of wool and dress shirts goes in this sale at special discounts

Hats and Caps

for
Men and Boys
In this sale at a big discount.

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Men's 220 weight full cut, standard made Overalls. This sale at.....\$1.19



Christmas Goods

We have one of the most complete stocks of useful and desirable gifts we have ever had. See our stock while shopping.

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Mama Dolls—a complete line, all sizes, in this sale at

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Silk and Wool Dress Goods

The latest and most wanted fabrics of the season have not escaped the slaughter. A very complete stock of checks, stripes and solids colors.

In This Sale
At a Big Saving

Ginghams

Full Standard 32 inch Zepher Gingham, in beautiful patterns, all well known high grade brands, 25c values, this sale

19c

Full Standard 28 inch Zepher Dress Gingham, checks, plaids and plain colors. Special for this sale

12 1/2c

Outing

Standard Amoskeg Outing in dark and light patterns. In this sale

17c

Towels

Turkish Towels

Size 20x42 inches, double thread, heavy weight. Special value, this sale

32c

Millinery

Our entire stock to be closed out in this sale at below cost prices.

\$5.50 to \$7.50 Hats \$2.85
\$4.50 to \$5.00 Hats \$2.35

Sweaters

Ladies', Misses', Men's and Boys' Sweaters. We have made a deep cut in Sweater prices because we are over stocked.

\$10 Sweaters

\$7.50

\$6 to \$8.50 Sweaters

\$4.85

\$4.50 to 5.00 Sweaters

\$3.85

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this sale

\$1.98

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and
Save Money

Mount's Cash Store
112 East Main



Why not give a book for Christmas, what makes a nicer gift? We have books for every body.

Children's Books, from the picture books for the tiny tots to books for the older boys and girls.

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Gift Books, Poetry by Guest, Service, etc., also a line of less expensive Gift Books.

Webb Book Shop

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.



"So Unusual"

To make your gift stand out among the many things one receives at Christmas time, it must be of unusual beauty or design.

Here you will find any number of articles which will stamp you as a person of excellent taste in selection.

The Quality Shop
(and Needlecraft Shop)
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Made in Ada
Packed in Attractive Gift Boxes
PURITAN KANDY KITCHEN
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TUDOR BUFFET

26-Piece Dinner Set

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6 Teaspoons
6 Table Spoons
6 Dinner Knives
6 Dinner Forks
1 Butter Knife
1 Sugar Spoon



PRICE

\$13.00

The Chest is FREE

INTUDOR PLATE, the charming new product by the makers of COMMUNITY PLATE. Slips easily into the sideboard drawer. Handy for table setting. Saves steps. Let us show it to you.

ROLLOW HARDWARE CO.

City Briefs

Clare Moon of Kansas City is in the city on business.

Joe F. Neil left today for Durant after a business visit here.

Expert marcelling, 801 East 10th. 11-24-1mo*

THE Baptist Ladies will hold their annual bazaar at Harris Wallpaper & Paint Co., Saturday, Dec. 13. 12-11-21.

L. M. Jacobs of Okmulgee is in the city on business.

W. A. Hill made a business trip to Tupelo today.

Get radiator alcohol at Thee Square Deal. 12-9-1m

L. M. Proctor of Okemah is in the city on business.

O. P. Melton left today for Muskogee, after a business trip here.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Services and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

J. S. Newman left Wednesday for Kansas City to visit his brother.

T. J. Vernon left Wednesday for Tulsa where he went on business.

BEAUTIFUL gifts found at Baptist Ladies' Bazaar at Harris Paint Shop Saturday; come and see. 12-11-21.

Ed Denton left Wednesday for Sapulpa after a business visit here.

A. D. Fleming left Wednesday for Okmulgee where he will visit.

F. B. Dolan went to Holdenville Wednesday on a business trip.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1f

Mrs. D. B. Wilcoxson of Francis spent Wednesday here shopping.

Mrs. Eugene Morgan of Francis spent the day shopping here Wednesday.

Mrs. T. W. Byrne left Wednesday for Francis to visit relatives.

For high grade tuning, phone 456. R. C. BISHOP, Piano Artisan-Tuner. 11-11-1m*

Miss Moselle Hunter is ill at her home with the flu.

O. T. Thomas of Oklahoma City is a business visitor in the city.

Z. T. Henderson is visiting relatives at Ardmore this week.

GIFTS too numerous to mention at Baptist Ladies' Bazaar at Harris Paint shop Saturday, Dec. 13. 12-11-21.

O. J. Simpkins of Tulsa is in the city on business.

O. B. Bolen of St. Louis is in the city on business.

D. T. Dudley of Konawa arrived today to transact business here.

FOOD SALE—Cakes, home-made bread, pies; Saturday at 1 p. m. at Coffman and Sparks Hardware store. Christian Church Ladies Aid. 12-11-21.

Miss Carrie Louise Harris is reported ill at her home on East 7th street.

Miss Josephine Mitchell, a nurse at the Ada hospital is reported on the sick list.

R. J. Mole who has been here on business for the past 10 days left today for Yuma, Ariz.

L. V. Kuncie, who has been here on business left today for Sherman, Texas.

Complete stock of auto accessories you will like our service. Oliver's Filling Station. 11-261m*

Tom Anglin, who has been here on legal business, left Wednesday for Holdenville.

Mrs. Edna Yokum left Wednesday for Tulsa after a business visit here.

F. B. Suffady, a business visitor in the city for the past two weeks left today for Santa Fe, N. M.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-1f

J. H. Mathews and son, Norman, returned Wednesday from Hollis, Okla., where they have been for the last three months.

W. I. Lahue and W. H. Powell of Francis, attended the Knights Templar ceremony here Wednesday evening.

GIFT ARTICLES—Aprons, pillow cases, and many articles of handwork on sale Saturday at 1 p. m. at Coffman and Sparks Co. Christian Ladies Aid. 12-11-21.

R. W. Simpson and John P. McKinley motored to Oklahoma City to attend the state convention of the Builders Loan association.

Mrs. Cora Riddle left last night for Dallas, Texas, where she will visit Mrs. W. J. Allen for a week, after which she will leave for Memphis, Tenn., to spend Christmas with her sister and friends.

PIANO TUNING
All parties wanting their pianos tuned by me before Christmas should phone me at once between 7 and 8 a. m. Phone 742-W. J. C. Horton. 12-11-21*

Pat Bentley, who underwent an operation at a hospital a few days ago, has so far recovered that he could be taken home Wednesday afternoon.

R. H. Puckett, P. W. Vaught, T. H. Wages, Jr., Roy Kinkade, and Louis Jacobs of Holdenville, were here last evening to assist Ada Knights Templar in their work.

Announcement
Miss Merrell Clinkensbeard, recently from Denver, has taken over the management of the Vanity Fair Beauty Shoppe and will be with us permanently. We are featuring the new paper curl now so popular on the coast. We also have a new and complete line of Belcano Toiletries. Phone 1184. 11-18-1m

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Epperson arrived here today after a brief honeymoon to points in Texas following their marriage last week at Sherman.

C. O. White, manager of the Wilson-Johnson company at Duncan and R. H. Puckett, manager of Wilson Linn company of Holdenville are here transacting business with business associates.

"STEPPING LIVELY" NOW SHOWING AT AMERICAN

"Stepping Lively" is a fitting title for the sprightly mystery comedy drama which Carlos Productions have brought to the American theatre with the stunt king, Richard Talmadge, in the leading role. As the title indicates, "Stepping Lively" moves with the speed of chain lightning, with the story broken here and there with roaring laughs, enough mystery to keep even the most jaded theatregoer in a state of excitement and romance sufficient to please even the most fastidious.

Talmadge's role of the young hero who is the victim of a nefarious frameup and who himself plunges into the welter of the New York underworld to find evidence to acquit himself, is one of the most exacting to which he has ever devoted his talents. The cast includes Mildred Harris, Norval MacGregor, Brinsley Shaw, Fred Kelsey, Mario Carrillo, William Clifford, John W. Dillon and Victor Mazetti.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Application of the restrictions against fox hunting in certain portions of England because of outbreaks of foot and mouth disease among horses, has resulted in a veritable scourge of foxes. Although the fox-hunting season is in full swing, the Meynell, Pytchley, Belvoir, Cottesmore and

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The Settee Customer Says

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CHURCH NOTES

Community Revival Plans

At the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church last night the entire evening was devoted to plans for the big community revival to begin January 4th.

The following names were selected to represent the Presbyterian church on the fourteen committees for active work under the direction of the evangelistic party:

Prayer meeting, Orville Sneed; entertainment, W. W. Sledge, automobile, Robert Williamson; decoration, Mrs. Virgil Hale; music, Mrs. M. B. Molloy; personal work, Miles Grigsby; publicity, Bryon Norrell; finance, R. W. Simpson; ushers, Albert Russell; extension, H. W. Miller; auditorium, Claude McMillan; executive, M. M. Harwell; booster, Hugh Morris.

These persons will be known to the Presbyterian pastor as the individuals to whom he will look to see that our part of the work is done fully in each department of effort and that these various committees are functioning. There will be a meeting of these persons with the representatives of the other

churches in the brotherhood room of the Presbyterian church Sunday, 3 p. m., for the purpose of making out a complete list of all the committees and discussing the duties of the same. Following this meeting will be a meeting of the committees for the purpose of organization to be ready at once for real work.

In order that the meeting of committees may be had without delay it is desired that all persons, who are willing to work on any committee or any place in the revival will be at the church not later than 4 p. m., to receive an assignment and meet with your committee for organization.

Success depends upon the consecration and faithful effort of all the people. The good Lord will do his part and the evangelistic party will do theirs and if we will do all ours victory is sure, so let us have a mind to work and expectantly undertake great things for the Kingdom.

REV. E. O. WHITWELL,
Presbyterian pastor.

Drunks in Court Again

Following the departure of federal court out of the realm of activities in stemming the liquor trade, police court has resumed its orderly conduct of polluted drinkers of corn products. One arrest last night and two the night before brought affairs of the department around normal.

Oil News

Slick in section 18-6-7, Seminole county, is drilling below 3,700 feet. The last report the total depth was 3,705. A small sand at 3,685 carried considerable gas and some oil. From the sand the drill went into blue shale. The prospects for a big well soon are thought to be good.

C. J. Skirvin announces that operations on the William McDougal well in section 20-6-7, not a great distance from the Slick well, will be resumed Monday. The total depth is 3,360 feet.

MUSKOGEE.—George Todd of Muskogee, fullback on the Wentworth Military academy, Lexington, Mo., is one of four Oklahoma boys, on the team who will be awarded gold footballs, emblematic of the championship of the Missouri scholastic conference. The others are: James Hays of Okmulgee, guard on the team; J. D. Martin of Pensacola, an end and John Porter of Purcell, center. The quarter already has been awarded their "W" sweaters.

Football sweaters were awarded by Capt. L. B. Wykoff, athletic director.

THANK YOU
I wish to take this opportunity to publicly express, in this small way, my appreciation and thanks for the loyal support given me by the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and the senior class of the College, and my many other friends in the recent Pesagi Queen contest.
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No man has too many silk and woolen hose for winter. Here are new patterns in blocks, stripes and plain designs.

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Just find his size and we will match it in something new and smart—for young men and conservative dressing men.

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Wilson Bros. and

Monsieur Bocarie

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

FOR THE LORD GOD IS A SUN AND SHIELD: THE LORD WILL GIVE GRACE AND GLORY; NO GOOD THING WILL HE WITHHOLD FROM THEM THAT WALK UP-RIGHTLY.—Psalm 84:11.

The school children of Ada are doing a highly commendable piece of work in presenting the patriotic program of the Stars and Stripes scheduled next Tuesday. We have always taken the blessings of American freedom as a matter of course and are often careless about how we show our appreciation for all the flag stands for. It is not intentional as a rule, for when the flag is endangered the American people are ready to fight for it and give their lives in its defense, but at other times are so engrossed with various things that they simply neglect to take time to consider what the flag really symbolizes. Whatever may be said about foreign immigrants as a class, many foreigners who have groaned under the heel of oppression in other lands show a gratitude for their opportunities here and a reverence for the Stars and Stripes that would put a native American to shame and can give us some needed lessons in showing respect for the flag. In fact, the best thoughts we ever uttered about the American flag were by a foreign citizen of Ada who had escaped from fierce persecution in Russia and landed in the United States penniless but with unbounded faith in the flag and what it stood for.

One of these days some inventive genius is going to make some sort of electrical machine that will enable one to read the thoughts of another. When that time comes running a newspaper will be a great game. One can find out all he wants to know about what is really behind the front of the politician who is always the friend of the people at election time and real plans of the smooth guy who wants to sell one some shares in an oil well or gold mine in Alaska or Timbuctu. Of course the consequences might not always be pleasant but the opportunities would be unlimited. However, not many of us mortals would care to have all our inmost thoughts cast upon a screen for public gaze.

The Lawton Constitution is boosting Congressman Elmer Thomas for the United States senate two years hence when the Democrats expect to unseat Senator Harrell, the accidental occupant of the seat formerly held by Thomas P. Gore. Thomas is a good man and would reflect credit on the state. If the Democratic leaders have learned anything from the result of the last two primaries, they will know better than to enter half a dozen candidates of such small caliber that they will not know enough to get out of the way when a man of the Walton type offers himself, but will remain until all are swamped in a bunch.

At every session of congress some fellow bobs up and demands an increase in rates on second class mail which includes newspapers and periodicals. This class of mail has always been made the goat for the annual deficits of the post-office department and some years ago the rate was raised and the zone system established. It has been pointed out time after time that if the mail carried under the government frank were counted at regular rates there would be no deficit, but this does not prevent the annual assault on the second class mail.

Connecticut will hold a special election, December 17, to fill the vacancy in the senate caused by the death of Senator Brandagee. The Democrats nominated Hamilton Holt, a well known magazine editor and lecturer. He is said to be making a good race. Connecticut gave Coolidge a heavy majority in November, hence the present race is of more than usual interest, indicating as it will whether the voters of the Nutmeg state are still remaining true to the faith.

Oklahoma broke her 1920 record for a cotton crop this year and when the difference in the cost of making the crop and the price are considered, the result is most gratifying. Only Texas surpassed Oklahoma in the size of the crop this year, all other states dropping to the rear when Oklahoma for and who had prospered under its folds.

The federal court at Ada did some good work in thinning out the ranks of the bootlegging fraternity. Another term or two like the last one will be enough to make the boys look a little out and not be so bold in pushing their business. It is not a joking matter to face Judge Kennamer.

An exchange carries an interesting article discussing a man's chances on a newspaper. It is with a newspaper as with everything else, the man with the hustling qualities who keeps his head can succeed while others fail.

J. B. Duke, the tobacco magnate, will found a university in North Carolina with an endowment of \$6,000,000. Will he name it Duke's Mixture?

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BUT THERE'S A STRING ATTACHED TO IT—



OVER THIRTEEN BILLIONS SPENT FOR INSURANCE BY PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES LAST SEASON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Leaping far ahead of all former thrift records the American people are buying approximately \$13,500,000,000 of life insurance this year, according to a report submitted at the opening of the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this morning. Walton L. Crocker, president of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company, of Boston, who is the presiding officer of the convention, added that this year's total of new paid for insurance will exceed that of 1923, the former record year, by fully \$1,000,000,000 an increase of eight percent. Mr. Crocker emphasized to the insurance men that this thrift record had been achieved by the people during a year in which the general business of the country has been on the whole adverse.

The insurance executives in attendance at the convention came from practically all states of the Union and from several of the Provinces of Canada. The official estimate is that at least 90 percent of the old line life insurance in force in the United States is represented at the convention, which will be in session two days. Federal, state and provincial officials are joining with the life insurance executives in the discussions, which involve numerous aspects of public relations of the business to national problems. The financing by life insurance investment funds of agriculture, of housing and other buildings in cities and the support of the country's transportation systems are among the matters being considered, all under the general theme of "Sound Public Opinion the Nation's Great Reserve." Attention is being paid also to various public health problems involved in the current mortality of the country, as reflected in the death claims of the companies for 1924.

Practice Becoming Habit
"Life insurance is becoming a habit with the American people," said Mr. Crocker, in presenting the year's results in new business to his fellow executives. "They are now annually taking nearly four times as much of it as they were doing ten years ago. The new life insurance already written and to be written in 1924, that is definitely known for ten months and closely estimated for the remaining two, will reach \$13,500,000,000 or an increase of eight percent over the wonderful year preceding. This will form the greatest record in life insurance history. Whether it will in turn be exceeded must depend upon several factors, but it is interesting to recall that since 1914 each year but one (1921) has shown a material gain in new writings over the previous year."

"Analysis of the year's new insurance shows the following divisions, with each class showing gain: ordinary \$9,180,000,000; industrial \$2,890,000,000, and group \$1,430,000,000. The ordinary will exceed last year by \$570,000,000, or 6.6 percent; industrial by \$275,000,000 of 10.5 percent, and group by \$170,000,000, or 13.4 percent. Life insurance is not visiting the American people. It has come to stay."

"When we say that the institution of legal-reserve life insurance in North America today is made up of 55,000,000 people, insured for a total of \$64,000,000,000 which is the value these people have placed upon themselves, in 300 companies which hold in trust for their policy holders assets in total more than \$10,000,000,000, and employing

250,000 field agents and administrative forces, we simply describe the external standing of the economic structure we here represent. The real meaning of these figures is that they measure the response of the people of this nation to the central idea in life insurance, and indicate in equal degree the propulsive force, initiative, industry and administrative skill required in its presentation to them and its maintenance."

Better Understanding Now
"With the gradual removal of its enveloping mystery, the institution of life insurance is coming into the sunlight of better understanding. For much of this we have to thank the agents of life insurance, both present and past, who have at length compelled a large respect from our public and who have been the mainstay of the institution in its hours of trial. Without them, it could neither have been made, sustained, nor increased."

"Nor should we forget the influence of the press of our country. In supporting the life-insurance ideas a form of social economy and distinctly as a service and a duty to their readers, not as a service to the companies, the newspapers and magazines of this land give constant evidence of their faith in the protective principle and in the fitness of the companies for the work. Such unpurchased and unpurchasable support is beyond price."

"In 1923 there was paid to policy holders and their beneficiaries, by the companies of the legal-reserve system, the sum of \$1,150,000,000 as against \$146,000,000, 25 years ago, in the year 1898, at which time there was already visible the impetus in life insurance growth of which the results are today seen. The total of such payments made since the organization of 300 companies is well over \$14,000,000,000. How much of this great sum would have been wasted had it not been for life insurance can never be known, but the outstanding certainly is that more than fourteen thousand million dollars, have been saved and distributed thus for thoroughly economic uses, toward the prevention, the alleviation of misery, want, and despair, incalculable. For the truth is, this money goes in the main where it is most sorely needed. The family fireside is the principal beneficiary. The vast rank and file of every-day Americans make up the bulk of the insured body."

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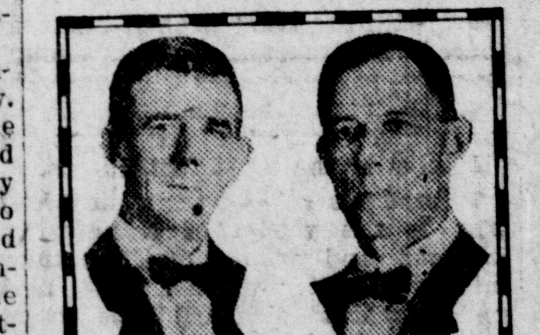
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FOR TRADE—Two tracts of land near Stonewall for Ada residence property. Inquire at Magnolia Filing Station, 501 E. Main. 12-9-5*

LOST

LOST—Woman's purse between Reed's store and Glenwood park; return to News office and receive reward. 12-11-21*

LOST—Collie pup, about 9 months old, yellow with white breasts, tip of tail white; answers to name of "Burns". Call Mrs. A. W. White, phone 631. Reward. 12-9-3*

TOKIO.—A Japanese emigration association, operating in Brazil, has purchased a tract of about 30,000 acres in Sao Paulo state on which it plans to establish a village of Japanese emigrants, according to a cablegram received here from the company's agent in Brazil. The company will assist emigrants to go to Brazil.

PLAYER PIANO BARGAIN Will sell an excellent Player. (in which the entire player mechanism is brand new, right from the factory) for only \$295—\$25 down, balance \$12.50 month. R. C. BISHOP. 1030 East 10th

Commercial failures in October, as compiled by R. G. Dunn & Co., exceeded those for any previous month since May. Last month's defaults were 1,696, compared with 1,306 in September, while the liabilities rose from \$34,296,276 to \$36,098,804. The October failures increased in number about 30 per cent, over those of September, which marked the low level of this year, and the indebtedness was heavier by 5 per cent.

In October last year the 1,673 defaults were 36 1/2 per cent, above the number for September, and the liabilities of \$79,301,741 were two and three-quarter times larger than those of September. There were forty-eight failures for \$100,000 or more each last month, involving \$15,988,238, whereas a year ago eighty one such defaults showed liabilities of \$60,724,317.

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Health Notes

From the Department of Public Health, State of Oklahoma, Carl Puckett, M. D., Commissioner.

Meningitis
This disease prevails especially in the fall and winter months. The epidemics are usually localized. The country districts are more affected than cities, children and young adults are most susceptible. The immunity produced by one attack is not lasting. One authority on meningitis reports five instances in which the same individual had the disease twice.

From our present knowledge preventive measures are clearly indicated though very difficult to carry out. It is estimated that healthy carriers of this disease are ten times more numerous than recognized cases. While the isolation of known cases will prevent a certain number of secondary cases, this measure alone cannot be depended on to control the disease. We must frankly admit that when once cerebro-spinal meningitis has become epidemic it cannot be stamped out by any known means of practical application. This does not mean that we should assume a negligent attitude, for even though the disease cannot be satisfactorily controlled, a certain number of secondary cases can be prevented.

Every case and every suspected case should be at once reported to the health authorities and the patient isolated.

The virus is contained especially in the discharges of the mouth and nose and these should be disinfected. The house should be placarded, visiting prohibited and isolation practised; this will help diminish the number of carriers. Personal prophylaxis consists in avoiding the infection as far as possible and in the use of antiseptic gargles and nasal douches.

When the disease is epidemic people should keep away from public gatherings, crowded street cars, avoid the use of public drinking cups and the like. They should be advised to use more than usual care as to their personal cleanliness. The closing of schools may, under certain circumstances, be justified. Other hunts covering a wide area have been forced to suspend, and while farmers armed with guns have made heavy inroads on the foxes of these districts, it is estimated that there are now more foxes in England than for many years.

Both farmers and hunters have petitioned the ministry of agriculture for some relief from the regulations, which are considered too drastic.

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Romance of Rise And Fall of Big Oil Enterprise

TULSA.—The curtain was rung down on the final act of one of the most romantic episodes in modern oil industry today, when the Constantin Refining Co. with an estimated valuation of \$8,000,000 during the prosperous war time period was sold under the auctioneer's hammer for the bond holder's protective association, composed of H. C. Rorick of Toledo, Ohio; Spitzrocker Trust & Savings Co.; W. H. Lippincott of Philadelphia, of Lippincott & Co., a trust company, and Paul Prudden of Toledo, Ohio, representing Prudden & Co., who hold mortgages against the defunct company to the extent of approximately \$4,000,000.

Although about 100 oil men were present at the sale, representatives of some of the largest refining and tank car companies in the Mid-Continent field, little interest was displayed and there was but one bid—that of Rorick's. Harry H. Brigham, president of the North American Tank Car Co., of Chicago, tentatively bid on the 1,084 steel tank cars listed among the properties, but made no definite bid.

W. M. Owen of Muskogee, special master of the sale, acted as auctioneer. The properties listed included 11 parcels, comprising two refineries, pipe lines, tank cars and producing acreage with 200 barrels daily production, the Oklahoma properties of the organization. No bids were received on any individual parcel or lot.

Captain E. Constantin, of Paris, France, with his two sons, Jules and Eugene Constantin, Jr., organized the Constantin Refining Co., early in 1913, formed a closed corporation capitalized at \$75,000, later it was increased to \$10,000,000.

Gold flowed into the coffers of the Constantin family from the company's inception. The Tulsa refinery was run at capacity. A second plant at Devol, Oklahoma, was obtained. Prolific oil lands were leased throughout the Mid-Continent field, and some of the largest producers in Oklahoma and Arkansas were brought in by the Constantin interests.

The company expended, taking over the tenth floor of the First National bank, and prosperity continued on the upward trend until the bubble burst of oil, as well as kindred industries when the Armistice was signed.

European trips of the Constantin family to their Paris chateau when they entertained and were entertained like royalty, added its quota of uncertainty to the situation.

By March, 29, 1923, bonds valued at \$4,000,000 held by the eastern financiers who today purchased the Constantin properties could not be liquidated, and on that date the company went into the hands of the receivers. Pat Malloy, prominent Tulsa attorney, who had been attorney for the Constantin interests for several years, was appointed receiver.

Since the Constantin company's dissolution, Captain E. Constantin

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has been retaining his residence in Tulsa and operating a refinery at Tonkawa. Jules and Eugene, Jr., reside at Wichita Falls, Texas, and operate two small refineries at Electra and Margale, Texas.

P. M. Malloy has been signally successful in the operation of the Constantin Refining company's properties during the receivership, and it is generally predicted among leading oil men who are familiar with his record, that he will in all probability be placed at the head of the new refining company when reorganization plans have been completed. As yet nothing definite can be ascertained, until today's sale has been confirmed by Judge R. L. Williams in the Tulsa county court.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the Oklahoma Associated Press Editorial association will be held here December 14. The meeting and election of officers will be followed by a dinner at which the association members will be joined by the "Goodfellowship"

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Irish Potatoes, per 100 pounds	1.95
11 pounds Pinto Beans	1.60
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club, composed of Associated Press operators. The operators also will hold a business meeting in the morning.

Edgar T. Cutter, Chicago, division superintendent of the Associated Press, Milton Garges, New York, chief of the traffic department and E. T. Wolford, division traffic chief, of Chicago, will be present.

Walter M. Harrison, managing editor of the Oklahoma City Times and Oklahomaan is president of the association.

Quick Way To Break Heavy Cough

Many have been astonished how quickly a bad cough disappears when treated with a new double-action treatment that is simple but wonderfully effective. Here is the method, which is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and inflammation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. When the cause is removed, the severest cough quickly disappears.

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No. 6—Lv. Daily 4:30 p. m.

SANTA FE
WEST
No. 446—Ar. Daily 11:40 a. m. (Stops Here)
No. 445—Lv. Daily 12:20 p. m.

FRISCO
NORTH
No. 510—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.
No. 512—Lv. Daily 5:15 p. m.
No. 118—Lv. Daily 3:36 a. m.

SOUTH
No. 117—Lv. Daily 12:43 a. m.
No. 511—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.
No. 507—Ar. Daily 7:35 p. m.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. The second Thursday will be business and the fourth initiation and social.—Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora H. McKee, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knight Templar Masons meets third Tuesday night of each month.—LAYTON CHILCUTT, H. C.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular Meetings of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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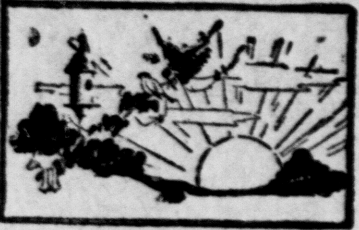
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(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Dec. 11.—When an Oklahoma oil operator spuds in a well his chances of getting a producer are better than two to one, according to figures compiled here by the Oil Weekly, covering oil activity in the Oklahoma fields for the past 12 months.

During the 12 months which ended December 1 of this year, 4,107 wells were completed in Oklahoma. Of this number 2,773 were producers with an average initial production of approximately 425 barrels.

One out of every four wells drilled during the past year was a "duster" or a failure. Out of more than 4,000 wells drilled in the state only 308 were gas wells.

During 1923, the figures show that almost one out of every two wells drilled in the state was a failure. This, according to oil men, indicates that wilcatting is not so hazardous as it was a year ago, and that oil operators as a rule are becoming more cautious in their activities.

May was a banner month for oil men, interested in bringing in producers, according to the figures. It was the banner month. Activity was at its lowest ebb in January.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

**AGGIES TO SEEK
INDIAN'S SCALP**

Haskell and Oklahoma Aggies
Slated to Battle in
Dallas

STILLWATER, Dec. 11.—Dallas will be the mecca of Oklahoma Indian football fans Saturday, when the Redskins of Haskell Institute and the Aggies of Oklahoma A. and M. college clash in a post-season battle on the Fair Park field in the metropolis of northern Texas.

Hundreds of Oklahoma Indians will go to Dallas by automobile and train to see their favorite braves in action against the Maubetsch team, just as they journeyed to Muskogee last week to watch the red-men slash the Oklahoma Baptist university squad.

The fact of the Redskin's victory by such an overwhelming score in the Baptist game has spread consternation in the Aggie stronghold. However, the varsity players, veterans of a hard yet successful season this fall, do not have fear of their Indian opponents Saturday.

In a more direct comparison than the Haskell-Baptist tilt, the Aggies appear to be on equal footing with the Haskell outfit. A. and M. and Haskell each tied the scrappy Creighton university eleven at Omaha, the Aggies by 20 to 20 and Haskell 7 to 7. Ability of the Aggies to score more points against the Irish than did the Indians is pointed out an advantage of the palefaces, but the other way round, the Indians' ability to hold the Creightontians to one touchdown is indicative of their defensive strength.

Guy Lookabaugh, Aggie half-back, and John Levi, giant Indian fullback, are two nationally-known athletes who will face each other at Dallas. Various other veterans of the Aggies will be appearing in their last collegiate game.

**HOGS BRING \$9.50 ON
OKLAHOMA CITY MARKET**

OKLAHOMA CITY.—A little premature, nevertheless a holiday spirit prevailed in the local hog market Tuesday. Packers came through early with a full fledged 25c advance boosting their top to \$9.50 while city butchers paid as high as \$9.60 for small lots, bulk of desirable butchers and heavies sold \$9.25 to \$9.50. Stockers and feeders \$9.60 to \$7.50 with a few good weights to packers upward to \$8. Receipts were the biggest disappointment, but 700 head making up the estimate. Stags and sows continued at \$7.25 to \$8.

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Program for December 12
(Courtesy of Radio Digest)

WEEL—Boston (303) 6 Big Brother club; 6:30 Santa Claus; 7 musical; 8 orchestra, WEAF program.

WGR—Buffalo (319) 6 music; 7 Santa Claus; 8 concert; 10:30 musical.

WOC—Davenport (484) 7 Sandman; 7:20 educational lecture; 8 musical.

WMAQ—Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ; 6:30 orchestra; 8 Wide-awake; 8:30 musical geography; 9 musical.

WLS—Chicago (345) 6:30 organ; 7-10 entertainers, quartette, orchestra; 10:40 soloists.

KYW—Chicago (536) 6:35 Uncle Bob; 7 concert; 7:30 program; 8 speeches; 9 revue; 11-2 revue.

WOJ—Chicago (448) 7-8 concert; 10-2 Rainbo Skylarks.

WHK—Cleveland (283) 8 bedtime story.

WFAA—Dallas News (476) 8:30 recital.

WWJ—Dallas News (517) 6 News orchestra, poet.

WHO—Des Moines (526) 7:30-8:30 concert; 8:30 banjo, guitar, mandolin artists.

KNX—Hollywood (337) 8 music; 10 feature; 12-2 dance.

WOS—Jefferson City (440.9) 8 address; 8:15 musical.

WHB—Kansas City (411) 7-8 readings, pianist.

WDAF—Kansas City Star (411) 6-7 School of the Air; 8 popular program; 11:45 Nighthawks.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times (395) 8 concert; 8:30 children; 10 feature; 11:30 trio; 12 orchestra.

WHAS—Louisville Courier Times (400) concert, talk.

WMC—Memphis Commercial Appeal (500) 8 bedtime; 8:30 concert orchestra; 11 frolic, Addy Britt, Dick Finch; Mrs. Ethel Backus.

WCAY—Milwaukee (266) 8 Red Peppers band, Scotch comedian, baritone horn, soprano.

WCCO—Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 6:30 orchestra, singing comedienne; 7:30 lecture; 8:30 band.

WHN—New York (360) 6 orchestra 8 dance; 9:30 music; 10:30 revue; 11 Parody club.

WJY—New York (405) 7:30 baritone; 8 orchestra.

WEAF—New York (492) 6:30 story telling; 6:45 violinist; 7 happiness boys; 7:30 style talk; 8 orchestra; 9 soprano.

WOR—Newark (405) 6 quartet; 6:15 sports.

KGO—Oakland (312) 6 orchestra.

WOAW—Omaha (526) 6 story; 6:20 announced; 6:30 musical; 7 whistle; 7:15 sports; 9 music; 10 pianist; 10:30 orchestra.

WOO—Philadelphia (509) 6:30 orchestra; 7:30 concert; 8:30 orchestra; 9:03 recital; 9:30 dance.

WDAR—Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk; 7 playlet; 8 recital; 9:05 dance; 10 concert.

WCAE—Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 7 special; 7:30 musical.

KGW—Portland (492) 10 lecture; 12:30 Hoot Owls.

KFO—San Francisco (423) 6:30 orchestra.

WGY—Schenectady (380) 6:45 health talk; 7 drama, instrumental; 9:30 serenaders.

KFOX—Seattle (238) 9:15 bedtime; 10 orchestra; 11 concert; 12 orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield (337) 6:05 bedtime; 6:15 book review; 6:30 musical; 9 program; 10 contrast; 10:30 dance.

KSD—St. Louis Post Dispatch (546) 6:45 ensemble; 9 program.

**GIRLS OF SWEDEN ENLIST
TO MINISTER TO HORSES**

STOCKHOLM.—The horses of Sweden are rejoicing at the rise of the Red star, an organization called the younger Sister of the Red Cross which devotes itself to the welfare of beasts of burden, especially horses.

Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf is patron of the society, which was started by Swedish women during the war and did excellent field work in Finland. A nation-wide drive is now being organized to popularize the movement throughout Sweden, to promote this humanitarian work during times of peace as well as to strengthen the organization for service in case of war. Society women are especially zealous, and the young daughters of some of Sweden's most prominent families count it an honor to be named a Red Star sister.

**IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE
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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefitted, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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During the whole history of America, our flag has been the flag of a COUNTRY, not the personal standard of a king or of an emperor. It stands now, and it has always stood for an abstract idea, not as the sign of the power of any ruler. It is, and always has been a national flag, not a personal standard.

This is by no means the case with flags of other nations that have gone through a different development and have had a different history. The idea of nationality has not sprung in the world all at once. In the beginning of things, an army or a tribe gathered around a chief and his personal standard stood for the power of the army and the army was the state. But from 1774, the Stars and Stripes have symbolized the greatest nation on earth, a nation great in resources and wealth but greater in devotion to the cause of liberty and justice. We love the flag of our nation with a devotion as deep as life itself and an insult to it is an insult to our deepest sense of manhood and womanhood.

In the history of our nation, lives of braves and true men have been sacrificed in holy defense of all that the Stars and Stripes stand for. Bound together in bonds stronger and more enduring because of civil strife.

Let us hope these warriors knighted in the bright hereafter know that our nation firm united.

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Clearing freedom's splendid way, Adding lustre to its story.

Side by side march Blue and Gray.

**VARIED WINTER SPORTS
IN NATIONAL PARKS**

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Growing popularity of the country's national parks, and their use for winter sports as well as for summer vacation visits, are combining to make the parks self-supporting, it was pointed out in the annual report today of the National Park Service.

The parks are being recognized, as the report, as ideal winter playgrounds, with exceptional facilities for skiing, snowshoeing and tobogganing.

Revenues from national parks and monuments last year totaled \$663,886, more than \$150,000 more than for the previous year. Travel to them increased considerably over the 1923 record-breaking visiting lists in spite of adverse conditions such as quarantines and forest fires.

An urgent need for extending the boundaries of several of the national parks was emphasized, particularly that of the Yellowstone southward to include the Teton Mountains and the area which is the breeding ground for the Yellowstone moose; that of Crater Lake park northward to include the scenic Diamond Lake region, and that of Sequoia park to include Mount Whitney and some of the Kings river country.

Men and women who register have to learn everything about the horse. Red Star depots are being established in numerous places, fully equipped with surgical instruments, medical supplies, and all the necessary apparatus for the care of sick and injured horses.

Deer Creek—Wheat acreage this year increased 33 1-3 percent over that of 1923.

Burbank—Phillips Petroleum Corporation brings in gusher making 400 barrels of oil hourly.

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The books I read and the life I lead
Are sensible, sane and mild,
I like calm hats and don't wear spats,
But I want my necktie wild!

Give me a wild tie, brother,
One with a cosmic urge!
A tie that will swear
And rip and tear
When it sees my old blue serge

SOME will say that a gent's cravat
Should only be seen, not heard,
But I want a tie that will make men cry
And render their vision blurred.
I yearn, I long, for a tie so strong
It will take two men to tie it.
If such there be, just show it to me—
Whatever the price, I'll buy it!

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STRANGER FOUND DEAD ON TRACKS NEAR STONEWALL

Coroner Jury Verdict and Train Officials Differ on Death Particulars

SEEKING RELATIVES

Man Found Dead by Trainmen; Head Crushed in By Blow

(From Monday's Daily)
Official railroad reports and the final verdict of the coroner jury in session at Stonewall yesterday differ as to the particulars of the death of Walter Hutchinson, 33-year old transient, found dead on the Katy tracks near Stonewall about 5:15 Saturday afternoon.

The verdict of the coroner jury under the guidance of Assistant County Attorney George Burris reported that the victim met his death when hit by a freight train and Burris in enlarging the findings of the jury in his office this morning, declared that information showed that a freight train ran over a portion of the body of the victim before the body was picked up and removed from the tracks. The final report of the coroner jury also reported that the victim was gasping for breath at the time trainmen pulled his body from the track. It is the positive belief of Burris that the 5:15 train passed over the body of the transient.

Reports from the local railroad office indicate that trainmen, who were at the scene of the tragedy, reported that the blood on the face of the victim had dried showing evidence that he had met death at a prior time.

A former verdict of a coroner jury in session at Stonewall had not attached blame to the railroad for the death of the man.

Man Was Intoxicated
According to reports from the railroad office here and according to a statement of Burris, the dead man was intoxicated prior to his death. A freight train conductor stated that he and a companion had boarded the train at Coalgate and got off at the water tower at Stonewall. Witness told the coroner jury that a companion had left him in a state of coma on the ground near the railroad track at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

The opinion of railroad employees as to the manner in which the man met his death brings in the possibility that he may have been killed by either of two trains that passed through Stonewall between the hour of his departure from the freight train and the time he was found dead.

The coroner jury, according to Burris, believes that he was left by the railroad track by his companion and had sufficiently revived to walk down the track. A witness, according to Burris, stated before the jury that the victim had been seen walking down the track shortly before the 5:15 freight train arrived.

The actual death of the man, according to the findings of the jury, was brought about when he ceased walking up the track and lay down on the track with his head near one of the rails of the track, close enough for the tender of the engine to crush in his face.

A. G. Hazgett was conductor of the freight train claimed by the coroner jury to have brought death to the man and the trainman responsible for filing the information concerning his death.

Marvin Hulsey, companion of the dead man, was also questioned by the jury Sunday.

Authorities are today trying to get in touch with relatives of the dead man, thought to be living in Tennessee.

C. A. Cummins was called to Stonewall yesterday to prepare the body for burial.

Four Legionnaires Of Oklahoma Named To National Tasks

CHICKASHA, Dec. 5.—Appointment of four Oklahomans to position on important national committees of the American Legion was announced here today by J. F. Hatcher, state commander of the American Legion.

E. K. Birby, editor of the Muskogee Phoenix was made chairman of the committee on Americanization consisting of 18 members. H. B. Davis of Bartlesville became one of the 18 members of the Legion Committee. Col. Hugh Scott, director of the veterans hospital at Muskogee was appointed on the advisory board consisting of 12 members and Gen. Ray Hoffman of Oklahoma City was re-appointed a representative to the "Fidac" organization for promotion of world peace.

"Oklahoma has done well in having such representatives on the national committee," Commander Hatcher said.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

As the football season draws to a close, many coaches and pupils in the various high schools of the East Central District are beginning to seriously consider one of the most important coming events in connection with the basketball season.

The East Central Basketball Tournament this year will be better than ever before. Last year seventy-eight schools in the East Central District were represented in the annual tournament at the Teachers College. The number of schools which were interested last year necessitated dividing the tournament into two sections composed of schools in Class A. and in Class B. This same division will be necessary again this year. According to present plans, the class A tournament will be held the last week in February, and the Class B tournament the first week in March.

SHAWNEE BANK IS LOOTED OF CASH

County Officers Guard Roads To Cut Off Escape Of Fugitives

SHAWNEE, Dec. 10.—After locking all the officers, employees and customers in the vault three unmasked men today robbed the Federal National Bank here of \$18,000 in currency and escaped in a small motor car. About 10 persons, including President Frank S. Buck, Cashier Joe Ellis and two or three clerks and several customers, were imprisoned until they gave an alarm through a telephone in the vault.

Poses were in close pursuit soon after the holdup. The three men entered the bank just as it opened for business. Their leader, a small man herded them into the vault, the robbers then scooped up all cash in sight and leisurely walked out and joined a fourth man waiting in a car outside. A second alarm was turned in by a customer who went to the bank after the robbery and became suspicious when he found the door unlocked and no one in sight.

After the robbery became known the bank filled with an excited throng that retarded the work of checking the loss.

Pontotoc county deputies are guarding roads leading into the county from Pottawatomie county for four men reported by Shawnee officers to have robbed the Federal National Bank of Shawnee early this morning.

Undersheriff P. H. Deal received a telegraphic report this morning from the sheriff at Shawnee requesting that a vigilance be maintained in guarding roads for the fugitives.

Officers here are awaiting further information from Shawnee this afternoon.

Whiffs Freedom, But Bars Yearn for His Return

Prison-garbed Man and Companion Escape Ada Jail But Are Caught

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Ed Brown was tired of whiffing ozone through prison bars.

Ed was a prisoner in the state penitentiary before he was moved into the majestic bastille at Ada to await appearance before the federal court as a witness in a post office conspiracy case.

Now he is enroute to McAlester again, his golden dream of freedom, tied up in the chains that will hold him until he is again securely released in his old cell at the McAlester institution.

Ed believed that he could solve the simple chains that deprived him of his freedom and accordingly whittled out a key to fit the big padlock on the jail door.

Picking out a companion he paid the humble jail a naughty glance and rushed out into the open spaces of Pontotoc county about 6:20 last evening. He picked a companion in flight, one Albert Ellis, a county prisoner on a petty larceny case, and sailed out into the night for the long awaited breath of freedom.

At 7 o'clock this morning, Brown and his companion decided to take a nap after they had expanded their freedom to Clarita, 35 miles away.

About the time they drifted off in slumber, they were rudely awakened and furnished a free ride on their return trip to Ada.

Although the jail doors were left open in the exit of Brown and his companion, several other prisoners in the jail refused to accept the invitation of liberty as fugitives and remained within the humble walls of the county prison.

NORMAN TO SNAP ATTENTION YELL FOR LOCAL VETS

Slade Norman Unanimous Choice of Veterans for Ada Commander

CRY FOR MEMBERS

Report of Past Administration Shows Year of Progress

Slade Norman affable treasurer of the Norman Howard post in the administration closed last night, was selected by acclamation to head the affairs of local buddies throughout the next year as commander to succeed Robert S. Kerr, outgoing officer.

Norman, who has served as Kerr's right hand man in the past year, reported a remarkable financial achievement for the post in the year just closed. The post handled more than \$6,000 in its year's activities not including the \$3,000 spent in the entertainment of state veterans in the annual convention here.

With Norman, a new crew of officials will take the helm of affairs this year. Claude McMillan and Floyd Haynes were elected as vice commanders with Harold Constant as adjutant to succeed McMillan, who served with Kerr. Gilbert Polly stepped in the shoes vacated by Norman by being elected by acclamation to the job of post treasurer. Clarence West was re-elected post service officer for the year and Eugene Augustus was named sergeant at arms. Robert S. Kerr was named acting chaplain and Veritis Hobson was elected to post historian.

Norman was elected to the highest office of the post without opposition, no nominations having been made from the floor, after his name was placed before the membership. Before the election Commander Kerr stressed the accomplishments of the post but dealt almost entirely in his annual report with the co-operation of the members of the post. Kerr declared that he had never been in an organization where men were more willing to help than in the Legion during his term of office.

The first goal of the new administration will be an extensive membership drive in which the old traditional hoos grow will receive prominence. Tuesday of next week will be declared a holiday by the Legion and during that time a celebration quarters at the convention hall all day. A formal court will be in store for hesitant and every man available for membership will be bled before the tribunal to explain his failure to re-up in the Legion.

According to present plans, the drive will be conducted in such a manner that it will not be offensive to those included in the drive. The teams will enter into the hoos grow drive in a spirit of fun and will endeavor to bring that idea to buddies favored with rides to the Legion court.

General discussions on plans for the coming year held the buddies in the hall until late hours last night.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR TO VIEW COUNTY PROGRESS

Supt. A. Floyd states that he is expecting the high school inspector to visit Pontotoc county in the near future.

Two more high schools have been established in the county this year, Franks with six accredited units and Hart with four. Both districts built substantial brick school houses during the past year and added another teacher.

Mr. Floyd states that all the schools of the county are now in full operation.

He states that he is under deep obligations to the custodians of the convention hall and to Mr. Miller for use of part of the scout quarters to keep the school books while they were being distributed. The few that remain are now in the county superintendent's office at the court house.

Mr. Floyd says that all schools are supplied with books with the exception of a few in readers and English for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

COUPLE ROBBED AND BEATEN BY HIGHWAY BANDITS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Greenlee of this city were robbed and beaten into insensibility and left for dead on a county road by two men last night, they told police today. The Greenlees were intercepted by the bandits between Edmond and Oklahoma City. When Mrs. Greenlee regained consciousness she hailed a passing motorist who brought them to the hospital here.

ROFF YOUTH HELD FOR KNIFE PLAY

Witness Examined by County Attorney Before Charge Is Filed

(From Monday's Daily)
Haskell Scott, alleged 17-year-old slayer of John Mortice at Roff Saturday night, will probably be arraigned this week on a charge of murder, according to the announcement of County Attorney J. W. Dean, who was conducting an examination this afternoon before filing charges.

Young Scott, who has been in jail since Saturday night, was scheduled to appear before Dean this afternoon to tell of the incidents of the affray preparatory to several witnesses from Roff were called before the county attorney today to testify of events in connection with the stabbing Saturday night.

Scott, a youthful hamburger dealer at Roff, is alleged to have been in possession of a butcher knife which was used in the slaying of Mortice, who was a farmer living in the Roff vicinity.

According to information from the sheriff's office, Mortice was stabbed four times, a deep jab in his abdomen being responsible for the death of the victim. According to the statement of young Scott, which is backed up by visible wounds, Mortice stabbed him three times about the head.

Haskell Scott, 17-year-old Roff youth, excitedly narrated a plea of self defense in an interview Sunday afternoon with a News reporter.

Relating a tale of injustice at the hands of the man who today is a corpse at Roff as result of a knife affray Saturday night, the lad with trembling lips sounded his story that he had been hounded by John Mortice, victim of the blade of a butcher knife.

"I did not seek trouble with Mortice but I was forced to defend myself when he attacked me on the streets of Roff Saturday night. His face, bearing marks of the blade of a knife, grew wistful as he revealed the incidents that led up to the slaying and rendered him a prisoner in the hands of county officers."

"Some time ago, Mortice raided the hamburger stand where I was working and tried to run me out of my place of business. He was drunk at the time. Last Saturday I was told that he was in town again and that he was looking for me and had made threats against me. I slipped the knife into my pocket before leaving the hamburger stand and did not use it until after he had struck me several times with his knife. I do not know whether he was intoxicated Saturday or not."

The lad declared that he had been jabbed three times with a pocket knife. He bore two wounds on his forehead, one scratch extending down his nose. He also bore a wound behind his ear.

The boy has four half brothers and lived with his step father and mother at Roff, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brinlee.

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Formal charges of murder were filed late this afternoon against Haskell Scott, 17-year-old hamburger dealer of Roff, in connection with the stabbing to death Saturday evening of John Mortice, a farmer living in the Roff vicinity.

Arraignment in preliminary hearing for Scott will probably be held tomorrow before Justice of Peace Joseph Anderson, in whose court murder charges were filed today by County Attorney J. W. Dean.

Scott is being held in the county jail here pending preliminary hearing of his case.

A number of residents of Roff were called before County Attorney Dean yesterday afternoon for an examination of the facts in the slaying in order that charges be filed in the case. The examination was completed late yesterday afternoon.

The complaint filed by County Attorney Dean charges that Scott, with premeditated design to effect the death of John Mortice did make an assault on the farmer with a butcher knife held in his hand.

Witnesses set forth in the complaint were: T. A. Hill, Tippy Scott, Julius Berry, Andy Byford, Jim Osbin, Joe Hardin, Fred McKeel, Jim Rogers, S. V. Berry, Mrs. Claude Scott, C. C. Castleberry, George Washington and Joe Robnett of Roff and P. H. Deal of Ada.

While the docket of Justice Anderson adds the name of Haskell Scott to its list of defendants, the name of John Mortice must be erased from three charges still pending before his court. Records in Justice Anderson's court show that Mortice faced a charge of bogus check and two charges of burglary.

G. J. MORTON NOW CASHIER AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK

G. J. Morton entered on his duties as cashier of the First National bank Tuesday and will become a citizen of Ada. His family will arrive in a short time.

Mr. Morton has for the past eight or ten years held a similar position with the F. and M. National bank of Roff and is widely known over a large part of Pontotoc county.

MODIFICATION OF RAIL RATES AIM OF COMMISSION

Adjustment of Merchant Marine Act Sought by Commission

CLAIM FAIR RETURNS

Commerce Commission Approved Bonds for Railroad Investments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission in its annual report today, repeated recommendations that Congress consider the adjustment of Section 28 of the Merchant Marine Act, now suspended, which is designed to give preferential railroad rates to American exports moving in American ships. No new request was made for important legislation.

Railroads under commission regulation, the report said, are not yet receiving 5 3-4 per cent annual return on property investment which is the aim of present rate legislation under which the commission functions. For the calendar year to August 31 last, the net income of Class One carriers was \$912,056,000, but the commission declared that because of valuation and accounting work still to be done, it was "unable to say precisely" what the percentage of return indicated by the figures would be. It was noted that the handling of transportation by roads had proceeded during the year without complaint of car shortage or congestion.

In recounting the work done on the enterprise of valuing the railroad property within the United States, for the purpose of determining what fair earnings should be, the report said that 3.3 percent of the railroad mileage was now completely accounted for. On the balance, partial valuation is being brought toward completion.

When railroads earn more than the fair return, the report pointed out, the government is entitled to recapture half of the excess. To date since 1920, when the Transportation Act first inaugurated such a provision, \$10,845,000 has been reported as due the government from more profitable lines. Much of the amount is still in controversy, but the figures for 1922, in which year \$1,702,000 became due the government as excess earnings, while in 1923 the amount was \$6,623,000.

During the last fiscal year ending June 30, the commission in its role of supervising railroad securities approved the issuance of stocks, bonds, notes and like evidences of investment in railroads to a total of \$1,795,027,000. While its temporary financial activities in winding up the government's obligations under the war-time public operation of railroads decreased, the report estimated that \$28,505,000 remained to be paid out to carriers, under the guarantee of earnings, which the private owners received from Congress during the first six months after the properties were turned back. The government will have paid, when the last of such claims are settled, \$507,000,000 on this score.

In reviewing the work of fixing rates for railroad service, the commission remarked that "far greater uniformity than now exists (in railroad rates) can be attained without undue sacrifice of practical considerations," this principle was guiding it, it was explained, in its general investigations and rate decisions.

TWO NEGROES HELD FOR ROBBERY OF MAIL HERE

(From Thursday's Daily)
Charges of theft and concealment of property from the United States mails were filed yesterday against Will Gray and Arthur Williams, negroes, before United States Commissioner Howard West as a result of the raid Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dollie Lawrence.

The complaint filed against the negroes sets out that the two packages were taken from the United States mails shipped from Miller Company at Waco, Texas, to the Wacker Variety store at Ada. The value of the shipment was placed at \$39. The complaint declares that Gray took the parcels from the mails and they were concealed by Williams.

A white truck driver was also arrested in connection with the raid but later released when federal authorities were satisfied that he had no connection with the alleged conspiracy.

The negroes were released yesterday on bond from the commissioner's court.

The raid was conducted through the efforts of city and county officers with the assistance of a federal officer.

W. L. Kleinwachter, federal post office inspector, was in charge of the investigation here.

MASTER SWINDLER NOW PENITENTIARY INMATE

STATEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 6.—Leo Koretz, financier of a \$2,000,000 fake Panama oil scheme, today donned prison garb and became prisoner No. 9463 to serve a sentence from one to ten years.

He slept last night in the tier of cells that first housed Leopold and Loeb, co-murders of Robert Franks, now inmates of the prison. He was among the last to enter this room as the prisoners will soon be transferred to a newly constructed institution.

Koretz entered the prison with scanty hope of leaving alive, since Judge Hopkins, who sentenced him there, and State's Attorney Crowe both said that little hope was held out for his release before he served the maximum sentence; about six years.

Koretz is suffering from a malignant disease which is expected to cause his death before that time.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP VALUABLE

Crop This Season Worth One And Two-third Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—American cotton growers have produced a crop this year with a valuation of more than one and two-thirds billion dollars for lint cotton linters and cotton seed. A preliminary estimate of production announced today by the department of agriculture placed the quantity of lint cotton at 628,918,700 pounds equivalent to 13,153,000 bales.

Based on the farm price of cotton on December 1 which was 22.6, this year's production is valued at \$1,421,356,262. In addition the value of cotton seed will be approximately \$200,000,000 and the production of linters will run to 800,000 or 900,000 bales.

This crop will be the fifth largest in the history in point of value being exceeded in valuation by crops of 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1923.

In point of size the crop is the ninth largest, the largest being grown in 1914.

Almost 93 percent of the crop was ginned prior to December 1, the census bureau announced and gave actual ginning as 12,225,025 bales to that date.

Last year 90.9 of the crop was ginned to December 1 while in 1922 there had been ginned 95.8 percent. Production as of December 1 in Oklahoma was given as 1,450,000 bales. Ginning in that date was listed as 1,285,246.

Alice Gowing Pesagi Queen at Final Tab

Tri Sigma Sorority Candidate Winner of Annual Honor.

Miss Alice Gowing is the 1924-25 Pesagi Queen.

Campus atmosphere should lose its static tomorrow as a climax to one of the liveliest Pesagi contests in the history of the traditional honor custom at East Central.

For weeks co-eds have grouped about in consultations at leisure hours out College way, planning and scheming for victory at the noon Saturday night. Miss Dot La Marr claimed one friendly faction and Miss Gowing another.

At 9 o'clock Saturday night the voting ceased and from the ballot boxes, the results piled high for Miss Gowing, a contestant from the senior college class and from the Tri Sigma sorority.

Miss La Marr was supported by the Sophomore college class and the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority.

The final count in the voting showed that the Tri Sigma contestant had 83,740 votes while Miss La Marr finished with 65,120 votes.

The final results were announced by H. P. Butcher, College faculty referee, who was assisted by W. B. Morrison and Oscar Parker.

The two contestants in the voting last night won their rights to the finals of the fray by winning through the preliminaries, which closed two weeks ago. At that counting, Miss Gowing was leading the field by a safe margin.

The proceeds of the contest will go toward defraying the expenses of the publication of the College year book, the Pesagi.

The preliminary contest netted a total of \$159.01 and the finals brought \$297.18, making a total of \$456.19.

H. N. Maxham, aged 80, awoke in a Chicago morgue where he was about to be prepared for burial, after a heart attack from which it was thought he had died.

KENNAMER TAKES RECESS HERE IN CLOSING DOCKET

Martin Sentenced to Fifteen Months When Jury Finds Him Guilty

FINAL CASE PASSED

Federal Judge Pleased With Courtesy Shown Court In Term Here

(From Wednesday's Daily)
The heel of the federal court on the erstwhile boozing vendor was lifted at noon today for a brief period but the sound of its tramp into the unfrequented zones of whiskey traffic remains as a warning that the court will return in another three months to continue its fight to eradicate the wet spots on the county and district temperance map.

Before leaving the city at noon today, Federal Judge F. E. Kennamer, whose relentless conquest for respect of the existing federal laws has characterized him and the session of the court over which he presided, extended a word of thanks for the co-operation and courtesy shown him and court attaches during the 10 days of court here.

"I have not held court in any town where people held out a helping hand to any greater extent than extended here. I have enjoyed the hospitality and courtesy of the citizenship, whose moral support and earnest desire for law enforcement have played a large part in the success and far-reaching effect of the term just closed in Ada."

"I stated when I first came to Ada to hold court that Ada needed a federal court and I still cling to that belief and the federal court will be a great asset to the community with such co-operation and sincere interest as was displayed by citizens during the past 10 days."

"My friends and friends of the court have extended many courtesies since the opening of the docket here and I am pleased to feel that the people of Ada will welcome the next term of federal court here and I assure them that the court will find pleasure in returning for another term in Ada."

Martin Is Sentenced
As the closing chapter to the first term here, Judge Kennamer placed a sentence of 15 months in the federal prison and a fine of \$500 on the shoulders of Houghton A. Martin, who was found guilty by a federal jury last night on a charge of violation of the National Banking Act.

Martin was found guilty on one of three counts by the jury, that of making false entry. Counts of misappropriation of \$2,700 and conspiracy received negative verdicts from the jury.

The Martin case was based on allegation of an alleged shortage of \$2,700 in the First National Bank of Chickasha charged up to Martin, who was an employee of the bank. Martin was charged with having attempted to make a balance after the shortage had been detected.

The case was called in court Monday morning, when testimony was started in the most important case of the term. Bank directors were called to the witness stand to explain the alleged shortage and activities of the board in a business meeting. The testimony was capped off with the reading of a love note to a Chicago girl that dealt in fond terms of "sunburned legs, love and kisses."

Robert Wimbish of Ada defended Martin in his case before the federal court while Frank Lee, district attorney, took charge of the government's prosecution of the case.

The post office conspiracy case of the government vs. Cohen and Smith was waived by Judge Kennamer on the ground that the case was under the jurisdiction of Judge Robert Williams.

As a result of pleas of guilty and jury verdicts 38 prisoners have been transported from the court here to the federal jail at Muskogee on terms ranging from 30 days to ten years. In the first detachment of prisoners leaving temporary incarceration here, 26 prisoners were included. Four women have been sentenced from the Ada assignment by Judge Kennamer. About 32 of the 38 prisoners sentenced to terms at Muskogee were defendants in government cases for violation of the National Prohibition act.

Hubbard Lowery and Herman Floyd, lads who entered the state judging contest at the state poultry federation, were both winners.

Hubbard Lowery, who is a student at the Ada High school, won second place and a prize of \$27.50.

Herman Floyd, a college student here, won seventh place and a prize of \$15.

The boys have been interested in poultry for some time and have shown their knowledge in winning state honors.

Correspondence

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. George Busby of Ada attended church in Allen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reece, who had their home destroyed by fire last Saturday night, are living at Mr. A. A. Caldwell's.

Mrs. A. D. Brunk of Nowata is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. G. Craig of this place.

W. L. Johnson of Vanoss is visiting his brother, O. F. Johnson.

A heavy rain fell in Allen Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. E. G. Craig entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club this week. There were hints of Christmas in the decorations of Holly and Mistletoe, and in one room was a beautiful bouquet of hollyhocks that had hidden themselves on the south side of the house by poking their fragrant buds up under the eaves. Those present were Mesdames Harry Byrd, L. B. Adams, I. S. White, Floyd Martin, A. M. Cushman, Bill Upton, Lewis, O. F. Johnston, J. C. Story and A. D. Brunk.

Mrs. Harry Byrd will entertain the Friday Bridge Club with the husbands, Friday evening.

Browall Coffman reports that the high school band is moving on nicely.

STONEWALL

R. H. Austell and daughter, Pauline, were Ada visitors Friday.

Thelma Scribner who is attending the E. C. S. T. C. is home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Georgia Furlong of Ada was a guest here Friday.

Mrs. Fred Dowell spent the Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Maud.

Prof. Dowell and A. P. Horn were in Oklahoma City, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and Tal Crawford partook of an excellent turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Date Crawford, Thursday.

J. C. Wallace and son, Raymond, were looking after business interests Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray spent the holidays in Atoka with parents.

Miss Roselee Winn of Oklahoma City is the house guest of Lillian Hennegan.

A number of young people were very nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billings, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Van Eaton and daughter, Joyce, spent the day with Mrs. George Garrett.

Jack Marshall, who has been away from home for some months, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

It is rumored that Stonewall is soon to have a paper plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foreman of Hickory were guests of Rev Darrow and family, Sunday.

Friday, the 26th, was hog killing day in and around Stonewall.

Mrs. R. H. Austelle who for the past month, has been with her daughter, Mrs. Snipes, at Ada, returned home Sunday.

Jaunice Hennagar is able to resume her studies at school after being under quarantine for a month.

Miss Gladys Cooper, a teacher in the high school, spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Maud.

Mrs. W. E. Little is in Ada visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hatcher.

Mrs. C. A. Burris spent Thanksgiving in Ada with her son, George Burris.

Norman Correll spent Thanksgiving in Ada.

C. D. Vandall and daughter, visited relatives in Ada.

The families of G. W. Garrett, W. C. Sawyer, O. C. Reed, and Edwin Garrett, spent Thanksgiving on Bois d'arc.

Pearl Sharpless spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Ruth Garrett who is attending the E. C. S. T. C. and Herman Garrett, who is attending O. B. U., are here visiting relatives for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Messrs Sam Peters, Leman Rieves and families spent Thanksgiving day in the woods, hunting.

Mrs. Baugh and daughter, Miss Allie, who are teaching at Eubanks, are Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. T. T. Lowman.

Mrs. I. H. Van Eaton and daughters, Elizabeth and Joyce, visited friends in Stonewall this week.

Miss Terris McLeary, who teaches at Allen, is visiting relatives and friends this week-end.

Lee Holcomb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cope, of Ada, were guests of Mrs. Tom Henson, Thanksgiving.

Amos Austell and Earl Harrison were in Ada for Thanksgiving.

Frank Best who is attending the E. C. S. T. C., is the guest of his cousin, Tom Henson.

Glen Allen Brown, and wife, of Garfield, Texas, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair and son were guests of Mr. and Dr. Cummings of Ada.

Frank Farris, our merchant on the west side, is building an addition to his residence.

The new minister was very liberally showered, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Acker spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs at Atoka.

Mrs. Ethel Long of Atoka spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Will Scribner.

Mrs. Sam Foster who has been quite sick since Thanksgiving, was taken to Sherman, Wednesday where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Wayne Truitt is quite sick this week.

Calline Williams is visiting her sister, Mary Gill, this week-end.

Rev. A. G. Darrow filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The Sunday schools are gradually increasing. Both schools had a good attendance Sunday.

Brown McKay started to school in Ada, Monday.

Quite a number of real estate transfers have been made in Stonewall the past month.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid met at the home of Mrs. Tom Henson, Monday, in a social meeting. Refreshments of whipped cream, fruit

and coffee were served.

Mrs. J. W. Fuller who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elkins, returned to her home in Tulsa, Tuesday.

The home mission society met with Mrs. T. G. Phillips, Monday evening.

Mrs. Nix and Henson were business visitors in Ada, Tuesday.

The 3rd and 4th grade, under the efficient management of Miss Bernice Snyder, rendered a splendid program, Wednesday morning.

Lois Furlong entered the Ada high school, Monday.

The B. Y. P. U. under the leadership of Mrs. Edwin Garrett, is progressing nicely. Be there on time if you wish to get the full benefit of the program.

WORSTELL

Laverne Cude and Ruby Buser spent Friday night with Ofa Davis. Lulu and Bernice Cude visited Ethel and Estel Owens Monday morning.

Jess and Anna Cude and Ruby Buser who have been visiting friends and relatives left for home Monday.

Arcie Hayes spent Sunday night with Hazel Crow.

Quite a few people of this community attended the pie supper at Beebe Friday night.

Ota Davis visited Laverne Cude Sunday.

Mrs. Davis visited school Monday afternoon.

Frank Owens spent Monday night with his father, J. B. Owens of Vanoss.

Arcie Hayes spent Friday night with Esta Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Will See and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Malloy.

Hazel Crow spent Saturday night with Arcie Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Owens' mother at Byars.

Mr. Owens' nephew of White-wright visited him Tuesday and Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Fiddler visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis a while Monday night.

Mr. See and Son Willie visited Mr. Owens Monday morning.

Mr. John Bolen and son Pete visited Mr. Owens Sunday afternoon.

LOVELADY

Brother Stegall preached at this place Sunday.

The rain which came Wednesday was appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavagna Oliver of Oklahos community passed Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brandon.

Landis and Rachel Allen were shopping in Ada Saturday.

Aunt Fannie Brannon was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Lizzie Sanders.

Cartha Anderson spent the week-end with his sister at Franks.

Eulas Brannon and Jeff Landrieux went to Homer Sunday night.

Cora Pendergrass and Effie Sanders were the Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. J. I. Brannon.

Farris Moore, Lavaughn Oliver and Luther Sayers attended preaching at Lovelady Sunday night.

John Sanders visited in the Union Valley community Sunday afternoon.

Bill and Alice Bryant, Bertha and Annie Brandon, and John Sanders made a short call on Amos Brandon Sunday.

Grady Allen has gone to Little Rock, Ark.

J. I. Brannon went to Ada Saturday.

Don't forget the pie supper Friday night Dec. 12. Everybody come and bring a pie.

Bro. Tendril will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

ROFF

As last Sunday was the fifth Sunday the Baptist Church had no preacher. They had services by radio, however, by courtesy of A. E. Kile.

Rev. Waller, of Centrahoma, preached in the First Christian Church last Sunday.

Pek's garage is being moved to the old armory building on East Main.

Mrs. A. F. Bieckle's brother, Gideon McDonald, is spending the winter in Roff. His home was formerly in Alaska, having lived there nine years.

Virgil Morrison and family of El Paso are visiting friends and relatives in Roff and Francis.

Miss Gergette Larsh of Norman spent last week end in the home of Tolle Crumley on Roff.

Mr. Charlie Enloe of Ada visited in Roff, last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Barnard of Center visited her home in Roff last week-end.

John Smith and family visited in the home of L. Merritt last Sunday.

Curtis Smith, a student of O. U. visited in the home of his grandfather, Mr. L. Merritt last week-end.

Miss Francis Mc Kee visited Miss Vela Laseman in Ada last week.

Mrs. Bill Johns was in Ada on business this week.

Mrs. John Boyd is making a visit to relatives in Okla. City, Chickasha, and Blanchard.

Travis Gallahar, who has been working in Dowdy's Pharmacy for the past year, went to his home in Wichita Falls to live. Ray White is taking his place.

Mrs. C. C. Collins and son, Charles, have returned from Flint Michigan, where they spent the last four months visiting her relatives.

Word was received by friends of the marriage of Miss Dicie Miller, formerly of Roff, to Mr. A. Carr, of Vernon, Texas.

The Roff National Guard played a practice basket ball game with Allen last Tuesday evening. Roff was defeated, however, as the team had had no practice, but it is hoped they will win in the return game.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the First Christian Church, held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. John McWhirt last Thursday afternoon.

Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session last Wednesday afternoon.

CENTER SCHOOL NOTES

Bro. Walter Fields filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Hog killing seems to be the order of the day in Center.

The Domestic Science girls served lunch at the sale given on R. H. Austell's farm.

J. C. Hooser moved to Center to the property recently vacated by Everett Rickets.

A sale of hamburgers was held at school Tuesday by the Domestic Science girls.

Edgar Morrison of Marlow was visiting in Center vicinity the first of the week.

Marvin Floyd's family left Tuesday for West Texas. This is another splendid family gone from our community but we wish them success in their new location.

V. E. Myers came home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are planning to spend the winter in Henryetta. He expects to resume his duties for the Santa Fe railroad in New Mexico when spring opens.

Edwin Whipple spent the week-end in Ada.

Oliver and Fred Tracy, Owen Smith and Arvel Lanier motored to Sulphur Sunday.

In order to finance the singing school a pie supper was given Friday night. The proceeds were \$43.60. Three cakes were given away. Two were given to the girls, Misses Myrtle Banard, and Anna Henry, and one to the boys, Paul Chesler being the winner.

The public was entertained with a minstrel Tuesday night, given by the school. The proceeds were \$11.40. The money is to be used to help buy an instrument for the church.

Singing was held at the Copeland home and prayer meeting at Sigal Pike's home Sunday night.

BLUE MOUND

G. W. Allen went to Stonewall Saturday.

Joe Crisp went to Hickory Thursday.

J. V. Crass went to Roff Thursday.

W. H. Hart and wife and Mrs. I. Jones spent Saturday night with Will Ross and family of Pontotoc.

Margaret and Bethel Ready are attending high school at Franks.

Ora Lee Ashley spent Wednesday night with Allie Dobson.

Clara Hart took dinner with Estella Jones Sunday.

Those who took dinner in the home of C. H. Dobson Sunday were the following: W. H. Hart, wife, and daughter Mable; Annie Poe-Zella and Ora Lee Ashley and George and Ethel Cantrell.

Cora Huddleston took dinner with Estella Jones Sunday.

Zella Ashley spent Sunday night with Grace Dobson.

Allie Dobson spent Sunday night with Mable Hurt.

C. H. Dobson got his side hurt pretty badly while cleaning out a tank. He has been unable to do any work since but is a little better at present.

Ethel and George Cantrell and Grace Dobson took supper with Zella Ashley Sunday evening.

Allie Dobson spent Wednesday night with Effie Cantrell.

Mrs. Ashley and daughter Hester spent Sunday with Bob and Ruby Ashley.

Willie Rose and wife spent Sunday evening with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Laxton.

Sammie Cantrell took dinner with Tom and Bert Huddleston Sunday.

Ben Jones and family of Tishomingo spent Sunday with his brother, S. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson motored to Sheep Creek Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and also prayer meeting in the afternoon at 2:30.

VANOSS

The Stratford ball team came down Friday and played the Vanoss team. Vanoss beat 27 to 16.

We all feel proud of our ball team since they are carrying off all the honors so far.

Mrs. Virgil Norville is on the sick list at its writing. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Evans of Ada were visiting friends here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Gordon Black was the guest of Miss Ruby Black Sunday.

Mrs. A. Solomon returned from western Oklahoma where she has been visiting with her son, Pete Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCauley of Ada were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCauley and J. B. McCauley Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Smith and wife and daughters Agnes and Mildred visited friends in Ada Saturday night.

Luther Lynn and wife have moved here and taken charge of the Central office. We welcome them back to the old town.

Mrs. Mollie Bohannon and sons Lee and Dan of Stratford visited in Vanoss Sunday.

Duff Hunt of Stratford was calling on old friends here last Monday.

Misses Ida and Florence Standridge of the Ada Normal were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Standridge.

Mrs. Edna Mitchell returned home from Ada Thursday, where she has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Long.

Eld. P. A. Templeman left Saturday for Shawnee and Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson of Ada were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson last Sunday.

The Parent Teachers association met last Friday night, after the entertainment committee rendered their program, aids to good health was discussed by O. C. White, D. W. Hodges and Miss Grace Brice. A pleasant and profitable meeting was reported and we hope to have many more.

Frank Lynn of Ada was here Saturday, working in the interest of his paper, the Western Music Journal.

Mrs. C. M. Long of Ada spent the

week-end visiting friends in Vanoss.

Mr. Hutchins and family left last week for Pauls Valley where they will make their home. Mr. Hutchins had charge of the gin here until it closed. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons moved into the house vacated by them. Mr. Simmons took the job of buying poultry.

Frank Owens of Beebe was a Vanoss visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Berger went to Roff Tuesday to buy furniture for housekeeping. They will live in Mr. Eddings house.

LIGHTNING RIDGE

We are having some pretty cold weather at present and people are killing hogs.

Mrs. Mamie Gadis of Ada spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dossan of this place.

Mr. Hoover entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Ida Solomon and son and daughter Mark and Gladys returned from Fort Cobb where they have been living for some time.

Arthur and Cleo Coffey, Mary Solomon, Miss Blanche Cushman and Mrs. Mamie Gadis called on Misses Edith and Doris Shook Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cushman called on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dossan Saturday night.

Miss Dottie Ables took dinner with Miss Bernice Patton Sunday.

Messrs. Braden Rhodes, Cleo Otis and Arthur Coffey and Loris Shook ate dinner with Elmore Patton Sunday.

Misses Alma Dunn and Lillie Wells took dinner with Mrs. Mamie Gadis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sissel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Coffey called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shook called on Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Evans Sunday.

Mrs. Tobe Hennigan also Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cobb took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Montgomery.

Misses Fannie Evans and Jewel Russell called on Edith and Doris Shook Sunday.

Misses Gladys Solomon, Edith Shook and Fannie Evans were the Sunday evening guests of Miss Viola Roundtree.

Jewel Fussell was the Sunday evening guest of Doris Shook.

Miss Vera Patton spent the week-end with Floyd and Miss Craig Parker of Pickett.

Lloyd and Miss Craig Parker called on Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kitchens Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Dunn, Mrs. J. C. Wells also Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Standfield called on Mrs. Mamie Gadis Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Davis took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lunsford.

There was a large crowd at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Group No. 1 has charge of the program next Sunday night, Dec. 14. Everyone is invited to come and we will try to interest you.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Hennigan were in Roff Monday also Mr. and Mrs. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Crane of Beebe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shook and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Crane and Mrs. J. A. Shook attended the show at Roff Monday night.

Singing school started Monday night and will run through this week and part of next week beginning at 6:30 and closing at 8:30.

We shall be glad for everyone who will to attend there; will be a pie supper to pay for it when the school closes.

R. H. Davis and S. G. Lunsford were in Roff Monday.

Robert Brice is visiting his brother, Barney Brice of this community.

Miss Fannie Evans called on Miss Viola Roundtree Monday afternoon.

Quite a few young folks of the Wilson community attended singing school here Monday night.

Come on Rosedale and Hart we would like to hear from you.

Lonesome Blue Eyes.

FITZHUGH

The Fitzhugh is preparing a nice little program for old Santa Claus All the little folks are hoping to get our stockings running over full.

The junior and senior classes entertained the freshmen and sophomores with a splendid program Monday morning.

The party at Miss Lora Edwards last Friday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. Drue Ouphant is back home from Little Rock, Ark., we are very glad to have him with us.

Miss Neoma Moore, Wayne Odom, Miss R. E. Wesson and Fred Odom motored to Roff Sunday night to the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hattox are very happy over the arrival of a new son.

The boys basketball team played Hart last Friday but were defeated. The girls and boys are to play Latta Friday, but one of their girl players, R. E. Wesson, has something the matter with her eye and from all accounts don't suppose she will get to play. But they are hoping to win anyway.

Mr. Cope gave a sale here yesterday; everything sold well. He is leaving but don't know where he will reside yet.

We are now having splendid work done in B. Y. P. U.; are having a large crowd out every Sunday night, but there are still some who do not come. We wish you would come for I believe when you hear one of the programs you will enjoy it so much that you will want to come every Sunday night.

Misses Nora Mae Aycock and Letitia Land spent Sunday with Miss Esther Jones.

Johanne Leshorn from Ada has been visiting James Simpson.

Ojo Lina Olliv.

McLoud—Dairying industry growing in Pottawatomie county, according to Blue Valley Creamery Institute.